

CONGRESS VOTES WILSON WAR SUPPORT MEXICAN COAST TO BE ISOLATED BY NIGHT

BILL CREATES FIFTY MILLIONS WAR FUND---MERCHANTS SHIPS ORDERED TO LEAVE VERA CRUZ

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WASHINGTON, April 20.—President Wilson this afternoon asked congress to aid him in sustaining the honor of the nation and to keep its flag unsullied. Of the senate and house assembled in joint session he asked authority to use the armed forces of the United States in Mexico—for any purposes and to any extent he may deem necessary.

War with Mexico was decreed by the president. He asserted "no thought of aggrandizement" was involved. He declared this country's quarrel was with General Huerta alone—not with the Mexican people, but almost every listener interpreted his remarks as "war."

President Grim

It was exactly 3 o'clock when the president entered the house chamber. His face was firm and set. A death-like silence ensued as he stepped to the rostrum. A thousand people massed into the galleries felt the electric tension of the moment.

It was the first time that a president, in person, had ever asked congress to sanction a war-like demonstration against a sister country. For the first time a president stood beneath the stars and stripes draped over the speaker's rostrum and asked what all believed would result in war. Veteran members also recalled that it was just sixteen years ago, (Continued on Page Six)

PREPARE TO APPROPRIATE \$50,000,000 FOR DEFENSE

Fifty million dollars was provided for the president to "use at his discretion for the national defense," in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Chamberlain.

The text of the resolution introduced in the house this afternoon by the foreign affairs committee to support President Wilson's plea for authority in the Mexican situation was as follows:

"A joint resolution justifying the employment of armed forces by the United States in enforcing certain demands against Victoriano Huerta.

"Resolved, by the senate and representatives in congress assembled, the president of the United States is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce the demands made upon Victoriano Huerta for amends to the government of the United States for affronts and indignities committed against this government by Gen. Huerta and his representatives."

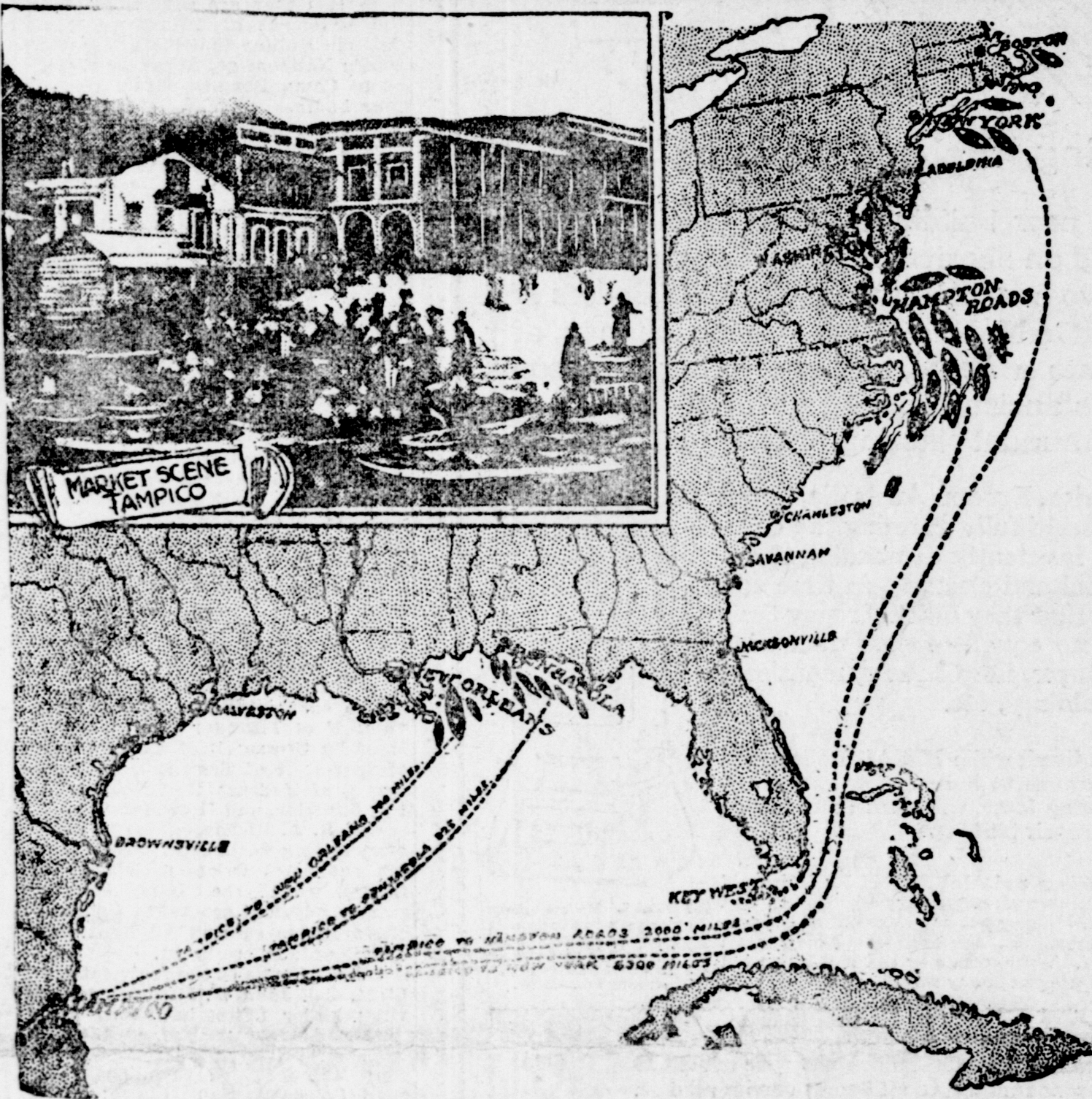
ORDER MERCHANT SHIPS FROM VERA CRUZ HARBOR

WASHINGTON, April 20. — American merchant vessels have been ordered by the United States state and navy departments to leave the harbor at Vera Cruz. This harbor is fortified. The following battleships are now off Vera Cruz: Florida, Capt. William R. Rush, 26 guns; Utah, Capt. Louis S. Vandurer, 26 guns; San Francisco, mine depot ship, Commander William K. Harrison; Prairie, transport.

While bombardment may be contemplated, this probably is preparatory to the blockade of the harbor.

The order of the consular service commanding American citizens to leave Mexico at once was reiterated by the state department.

Great Fleet of U. S. Warships at Hand or on Way to Mexico
Will Include a Total of 6,000 Bluejackets and 3,000 Marines



Map shows route of American battleships on way to Mexican waters.



Battleship North Dakota.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When Admiral Badger arrives at Tampico he will have the following fighting ships under his command:

Battleships—Arkansas, Capt. Roy Smith commanding, 33 guns; Louisiana, Capt. John H. Gibbons, 24 guns; New Hampshire, Capt. Edwin A. Anderson, 24 guns; Michigan, Capt. Al-

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AMERICANS FLEE CITY OF MEXICO ON SPECIALS

MEXICO CITY, April 20.—Two trains loaded with the American refugees left Mexico City early today for Vera Cruz. Extra trains have been arranged for and a general exodus of Americans from the capital will soon be in progress.

General Huerta is endeavoring to protect foreigners. Foreign Minister Portillo warned Mexicans to contain themselves and refrain from any demonstration in a statement printed in the local morning papers.

The departure of Americans from the capital will be orderly. Arrangements are in the hands of an American transportation committee.

Americans at Dance

Dramatic in the extreme were the scenes which followed the news of General Huerta's refusal to accede to the demands of the United States last night. Two hundred Americans danced at the American club until midnight, but others on learning of the turn of affairs had taken hastily left the club and went to their homes to pack their belongings for the exodus today.

There are 500 men and 200 women and children in the American colony in the capital. In Guadalajara there are 400 Americans who were notified of the situation by Consul General Shanklin at midnight.

Foreign Minister Portillo was

deeply affected by the prospects of war for his government with the United States. "Yesterday I told you I had great hopes for peace with the United States," he said, "but tonight I have very bad news for you. I have lost all hope of a settlement. We cannot come to terms with the United States."

Portillo Careworn

With that Portillo sank into a chair. His face was drawn and careworn. Later the foreign minister received all the American newspaper men and was visibly affected at the parting. In bidding the correspondents good-bye he said:

"I have tried to be as nice to you newspaper boys as I could. I hope we will all be friends, no matter what happens."

The reporters expressed regret at the prospective termination of the daily visits with Portillo. In his formal statement he declared that it was impossible for Mexico to agree to the demands of the United States for an unconditional salute, because the flag was not insulted. The foreign minister said:

"Mexico has yielded as much as her dignity will permit and trusts to the fair mindedness and spirit of

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ISOLATE MEXICAN COAST PLAN OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mexico will be completely isolated by night-fall. Every inch of the coast line controlled by the defiant Huerta will be dominated by guns from American warships.

This will be the answer of this government to the Mexican demand that before the stars and stripes are saluted it agree formally to salute in return and thereby recognize Madero's slayer as the real president of Mexico. While the big war fleets will not reach Mexican waters before tomorrow at the earliest there are enough American warships on the scene to "open the ball."

Wilson Takes Charge

President Wilson returned to the capital at an early hour. He immediately assumed charge of the situation. He sent word to congressional leaders that he wanted to see them. He completed plans for his cabinet meeting.

Congressional leaders assured the president that he will be upheld in every way by the body. Absent members had rushed to the city during the night. The plan was to introduce a resolution "empowering and directing" the chief executive to "use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the service of the United States the

organized militia of the United States and to take such further steps as may be necessary to enforce respect of the honor and dignity of the United States."

Then it was planned to suspend the rules of both bodies and pass an emergency appropriation bill to meet the expense of what is now accepted will be actual war—armed intervention in Mexico.

Meanwhile the grave problem, one causing the keenest anxiety to the president and his advisers, was the situation of our countrymen and countrywomen in Mexico.

No Outrages Reported

There have been sporadic anti-American demonstrations, but so far no reported outrages. The message of the United Press Mexico City correspondent telling that the exodus from Mexico City had already begun was communicated to the president and Secretary Bryan. The news was very welcome.

Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz has been ordered to take charge of all Americans coming there and 85 per cent of those who will leave Mexico will start from that seaport, being put aboard merchant vessels and sent north.

It was hoped by the president that

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SHOOTING THIRD READY FOR WAR ON MOMENT'S NOTICE CAN MOBILIZE LA CROSSE BOYS QUICKLY

NEW SMALL ARMS FOR OUR THIRD REGIMENT

REGULARS GIVEN AUTOMATICS INTENDED FOR M AND B

BADGER TROOPS ALL READY FOR CONFLICT

ADJUTANT GENERAL HOLWAY SAYS 3000 MEN ARE WAITING

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(Signed) F. H. FOWLER, Captain of Company M Third Regiment, W. N. G.

Companies B and M of La Crosse and all the companies of the "Shooting Third," Wisconsin National guard, are in readiness to mobilize at Camp Douglas within twenty-four hours after President Wilson or the secretary of war issues the orders.

Get Small Arms

Adjutant General Orlando Holway is in La Crosse today on business. In an interview with The Tribune he declared everything ready for a "hurryup" move order. He said he didn't anticipate rush order, that the militia may be given several days to prepare.

The Third regiment has not been equipped with small arms but they were at Camp Douglas ready for distribution, he said. The original consignment were turned over to the regulars on the Mexican border.

This was the announcement today of Capt. F. H. Fowler of M company, and Capt. John M. Bradley of B company.

It was admitted today by local militia officers that for weeks they have been equipped with papers to

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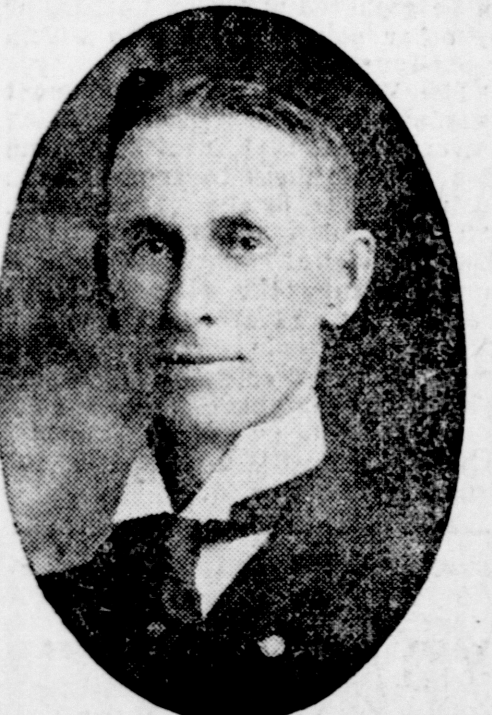
La Crosse Men Who as Officers of The Wisconsin National Guard May Participate in Invasion of Mexico



JOHN M. BRADLEY
Captain, Co. B, Third Regiment



WILLIAM RUPLIN
Second Lieutenant, Co. M, Third Regiment, W. N. G.



GEORGE H. HALE
First Lieutenant, Co. M, Third Regiment, W. N. G.



ORLANDO HOLWAY
Former La Crosse man who is Adjutant General of W. N. G.



LIEUT. C. H. RAWLINSON
Former Company M captain now Battalion Quartermaster.



DAN ERICKSON
First Sergeant, Co. M, W. N. G.



DAN S. M'ARTHUR
Surgeon, Third Regiment, W. N. G.

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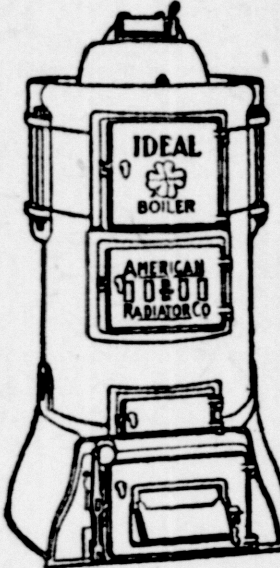
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SHOOTING THIRD READY FOR WAR

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be used in the event the call for state troops is issued and duplicates of these have been placed in the hands of officials of every Wisconsin railroad.

The normal strength of M company is sixty-five men while that of B company is but a few less. Both companies were recently inspected by state officers and found to be in first class condition, equalling in point of drill perfection and discipline many of the regulars.

"We're ready for business any time we're called," was the statement of Captain Fowler this morning. "The boys are the equal of any company in the regular army and, if we are called into actual field service, the local companies are bound to make a showing."

Officers are equipped with the addresses and telephone numbers of every man in the companies and in the event the orders come during working hours they insist that they will have their entire enlistment ready to board a train for the point of mobilization in record breaking time.

In this they are substantiated by the statement of Adjutant General Orlando Holway that the entire Wisconsin National guard can be gathered at Camp Douglas within twenty-four hours.

Company Officers

The officers of M company follow:

Captain—F. H. Fowler.
First Lieut.—George Hale.
Second Lieut.—William Rupp.

First Sergeant—Dan Erickson.

Officers of B company are:

Captain—John M. Bradley.

First Lieut.—Herman A. Rupp.

Second Lieut.—Wm. C. Paul.

First Sergeant—Steve Henry.

Second Lieutenant Paul of B company recently waived his rights to the first lieutenant commission and Mr. Rupp was elected by the members of the company. He has not yet received his commission from the adjutant general but will soon.

The Third regiment consists of three battalions and twelve companies.

Richards Commander

The companies are: A of Neillsville; F of Portage; G of Wausau; M of La Crosse; B of La Crosse; L of Sparta; K of Tomah; D of Mauston; C of Hudson; E of Eau Claire; I of Superior; and H of Menominee.

Col. R. A. Richards, Sparta, is the commanding regimental officer having succeeded Orlando Holway, La Crosse, when the latter was appointed adjutant general by Governor McGovern to succeed Adjutant General Boardman, resigned.

Other officers of the regiment are: Lieut. Col. John W. Hommel, Neillsville; Major (First battalion) John Turner, Mauston; Major (Second battalion) William Y. Burton, Hudson; Major (Third battalion) Marshall Cousins, Eau Claire; Regimental Quartermaster, Capt. William Howes, Tomah; Commissary, Capt. Fred M. Foster, Sparta; Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Capt. Paul C. Clemens, Superior.

The "Shooting Third"

The Third Wisconsin, because of its excellent showing at the targets, for many years has borne the name "Shooting Third." Many of the men in the regiment are expert marksmen and several members of the local companies have competed at national meets at which teams from the army and navy competed.

Charles H. Rawlinson, La Crosse, former Captain of Company M, is a battalion quartermaster in the Third regiment with the rank of second lieutenant.

State Troops Ready

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—Every branch of the Wisconsin National guard is ready for instant call to field service.

"There are between 2,900 and 3,000 men ready for instant service," said Adj. Gen. Orlando C. Holway. "These men are scattered in all parts of the state and consist of a troop of cavalry, battery A, the new field hospital corps and the infantry companies, which have about 2,700 men. In all there are three regiments and one separate battalion of forty companies."

"In case the National guard is called for service the word will come from the president, who will send a telegram to the governor, who in turn will at once order the mobilization of the men."

"The call will go to the commander of every regiment, who in turn will communicate it to the regiment commanders. The men will assemble in their company quarters and move toward the camp designated in the call which will most probably be Camp Douglas."

"The whole guard of the state can be gathered at Camp Douglas or any other point in the state within twenty-four hours."

"The Wisconsin guard equipment is modern in every respect, equaling in every detail that furnished, from rifles and blankets to type of men and instruction, by the regular army."

"The complete plans for the mobilization of the guard have been mapped out by the officers of the federal army and are on file at my office in Madison. Each company commander has a copy, while other copies are on file at every railroad office in the state and at the war department office at Washington. These plans will be followed."

ACCOMPANY FLEET TO MEXICAN WATERS



Captain William S. Sims (top) and Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty.

Its Final Disposition.

"Has Dobbs disposed of his motor car?" "Yes." "I was not aware that he had disposed of it." "Oh, yes. He disposed of it one morning between the hours of three and four o'clock, in a deep gully about ten miles east of town."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Left Eye for Microscope.

In microscopic work use the left eye rather than the right, says the American Machinist. Astigmatism and other eye troubles occur more frequently in the right eye.

What Makes for Good Work.

We never do well that which we do not enjoy doing, that toward which our faculties of thought, feeling and temperament do not converge with unanimity of assent.

Parrot Made Trouble.

The entire street railway system of a city in Australia was tied up when a pet parrot escaped from its home and dragged its chain across two wires, causing a short circuit.

To Brighten Colors.

Pink, green and colored linens in general can have their hues preserved when being laundered by the addition of a little fruit coloring added to the rinsing water. The colors will then be as fresh and bright as when new.



Spot Rushed for the Mud Mound.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

How the Bunny Rabbit Fooled The Dog.

JACK and Evelyn reminded daddy that he hadn't told them a story for ever so long about a bunny rabbit.

"And we're sure you know just heaps of them, don't you, daddy?" "Yes. Now that I think of it," said daddy, "I have an especially funny one to tell you."

"There was once a little rabbit named Spot. He was a little gray rabbit. You see, over one eye he had a little round white spot, which was the only part of him not gray, so that when he was a wee bunny he had been given the name of Spot by his family."

"Now, Spot was a great traveler. His sisters and brothers had moved to other parts of the country, and he was all by himself."

"He was very fond of travel, so he did a great deal of it. He would go from one wood to another."

"One time he struck a very unfortunate neighborhood. From outward appearances it was most delightful. Alas, though, he did not know that there was near by a dog. This dog had the reputation of being very fond of chasing rabbits."

"Spot felt quite certain that he had picked out a place where there were no dogs for miles around, and yet there was one less than a quarter of a mile away."

"It didn't take the dog long to find out that Spot had moved to the neighborhood."

"The next morning, bright and early, the dog was up. However, Spot was up still earlier. He had climbed to the top of a hill where he had seen some very fine clover sprouting above the ground."

"Suddenly Spot saw the dog starting to run up the hill. Near by Spot was a muddy mound. He rushed for it, and before the dog had time to get patted the part over with his paw where he had got through it, and there he was safe and sound inside the mud ball."

"When the dog got to the top of the hill he could see no sign of the rabbit. He looked everywhere. Of course it was slightly hot inside the mud ball, but the rabbit had one very tiny air hole. And he felt safe too. The dog thought he smelt something like a bunny near the muddy mound, but he too clever for the dog, and after the dog wandered away, disgusted and disappointed, little Spot got out of his hiding place, through which even the dog couldn't sniff at him, and laughed hard all by himself. But that night Spot started off for a new home, as he didn't want to run any risks."

PERILS OF

"PAULINE"

Wed. and Thurs.—STAR

HUERTA WARNS HIS PEONS NOT TO ACT

Censored Reports Declare That Dictator is Attempting To Protect American Citizens

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Justice of the American people." Referring to this statement, the United Press correspondent asked Portillo:

"Do you feel that the American people and the American government are two different things?"

"Says People Oppose Government."

"Yes," he replied. "The government and government are always two separate elements in every nation. Sometimes the people do not agree with their governments. I believe the people of the United States will treat Mexico fairly now that they know the facts."

It is the contention of Mexico, as set forth in Portillo's formal statement, that the flag was not insulted because it was not on the boat from which the marines were arrested in Tampico. He also declared that the marines were freed even before an investigation, and the officer making the arrest was taken into custody and held for trial.

In a statement given the local newspapers for publication this morning the government sought to discount the danger of actual conflict with the United States by expressing hope that the issue might yet be settled peaceably and ended.

Retrospective.

"I have lived 67 years, last grass," confessed the Old Codger, "during which I can truthfully say that I have done little to be ashamed of and still less to be proud of."—Kansas City Star.

Well Cloaked.

A reforming age is always fertile of impostors.—Lord Macaulay.

CABINET MEETS ASK RECOGNITION FOR CARRANZA

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most of the Americans remaining in Mexico would be out of that country by Wednesday. Most of the American business men compelled to remain in Mexico have sent their women and children out of the country.

Carranza's Stand Problem

One thing which may help the United States is the fact that practically all of north Mexico is in the hands of the constitutionalists. If Carranza refuses to be stamped by alleged appeals to his patriotism and adopts an attitude of neutrality it is possible that he will be aided to complete domination of all Mexico by this government.

It will be 48 hours at least before it will be possible to determine what Carranza will do.

Outstanding above everything else in this situation is the fact that in his final attempt to force recognition, Huerta made a far worse assault on the national honor of this government than did his subordinate officer who arrested American blue jackets. His stipulation that he wanted a protocol signed which would put the United States on record as agreeing to his salute, was, in the language of diplomacy, an assertion that the United States could not be depended upon to keep its word.

The Balance.

There is no felicity upon earth which carries not its counterpoise of misfortune.—Jeremy Taylor.

Immense Output of Linen.

The \$60,000,000 worth of linen which is the average yearly output of the United Kingdom would wrap the earth at the equator seven times.

That Sincerest Flattery.

Imitation is the curse of modern life, and it is almost as bad to imitate one's self of yesterday as to imitate someone else. A man should have the courage to be himself—the today himself.

GREAT FLEET OF U. S. WARSHIPS AT HAND

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bert P. Niblack, 8 12 inch guns; Vermont, Capt. George W. Kline, 24 guns; New Jersey, Capt. Joseph L. Japne, 24 guns; South Carolina, Capt. Robert L. Russell, 8 12-inch guns; Connecticut, Capt. John J. Knapp, 24 guns; Kansas, Capt. William B. Fletcher, 24 guns; Minnesota, Capt. Edward Simpson, 20 guns; Ohio, Capt. Josiah S. McKean, 20 guns; Dolphin, 2 guns; Nashville, gunboat, Commander L. A. Bostwick, 2 guns; Tacoma, cruiser, Commander Nathan C. Twining, 10 guns; Chester, cruiser, Commander W. A. Moffat, 2 guns; Solace, hospital ship; Hancock, transport.

Under Rear Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz there will be:

Battleships—Florida, Capt. William R. Rush, 26 guns; Utah, Capt. Louis S. Vanduser, 26 guns; San Francisco, mine depot ship, Commander William K. Harrison; Prairie, transport.

On these vessels are 6,000 blue-jackets and 3,900 marines available for landing duty. Each vessel is equipped with two landing batteries. The marines aboard the Prairie and the Hancock are fully equipped for field service, carrying with them landing batteries and machine guns; also field telegraph service and wireless apparatus.

The marines with the fleet are distributed as follows:

About 100 on each of the battleships, 1,300 on the Hancock, 600 on the Prairie and 200 on the Chester.

The Chester is equipped with the most powerful wireless apparatus afloat and is kept at Tampico in order that Admiral Fletcher may communicate directly with Washington in the event of cable trouble.

The battleships Rhode Island, Nebraska, Virginia and Georgia, now undergoing overhauling, it is expected, will be ordered to Tampico. They are of the second line, with 20 guns each. The complement of the vessels is 800 men each. There are about 100 marines on each vessel.

The torpedo flotilla ordered in readiness by Secretary Daniels consists of the following vessels:

Birmingham, cruiser, flagship of

Commander-in-Chief William S. Sims, Commander V. V. Pratt, two guns; Dixie, tender; Third Division destroyers, Henley, Frayton, Mayrant, McCall, Warrington; Fourth Division, Pauling, Ammen, Burrows, Patterson, Tripe; Fifth Division, Fanning, Beale, Jarvis, Jenkins, Jouett; Sixth Division, Cassin, Cummins, Duncan; Seventh Division, Aylwin, Balch, Balch, Benham and Parker.

The United States now has on the Pacific coast of Mexico the following vessels:

At Mazatlan are the Raleigh, Annapolis, Yorktown and New Orleans. At Corinto and Acapulco are the Denver, California and Glacier. At San Diego, Cal., are the destroyers Iris, Whipple, Tru ton, Perry, Paul Jones, Stewart and the tender Cheyenne.

Also at San Francisco are the cruisers Cleveland, Maryland and Marblehead, the transport Buffalo, collier Jupiter and tender Alert. At the Bremerton yard are the cruisers Pittsburgh, Vicksburg, West Virginia, South Dakota, Albany and Colorado.

On the Pacific coast are 3,000 marines. Most of these are stationed at Mare island.

Put Worthiness First.

"The purpose of man's life is not happiness, but worthiness. Happiness may come as an accessory; we ought never to make it the end."

It Does.

Once more, lest you forget; the "city beautiful" movement offers a broad field of public service to every good citizen.—Birmingham Ledger.

MEXICANS FEAR TROUBLE

SAN DIEGO, April 20.—The Mexican federal troops at Tecate, opposite San Diego county, are entrenching and fortifying, evidently expecting an American invasion. All Mexicans are leaving San Diego for their homes.

AMERICAN SENDS CALL FOR HELP FROM MEXICO CITY

United Press Correspondent Says "Send American Troops in a Hurry," in Dispatch

MEANS THAT MASSACRE IS NEAR

His Message Says that Populace of Mexico Is Getting Beyond Control

SLIPS HIS APPEAL PAST CENSOR

Code Dispatch Carries Cry for Succor from Citizens of This County In Huerta's Territory

NEW YORK, April 20.—"Send American forces soon. Mexican forces have more than they can handle. Will soon be too much work for them to handle alone in the capital."

This message, sent in code, was received by the United Press last night at 11:40 p. m. from its staff correspondent in Mexico City. Couched though it was in ambiguous phrases to escape the censor, through whose hands it passed, it conveys clearly the intimation that there is grave danger the Mexican populace, aroused over Huerta's breaking off negotiations with the United States, are more than likely to attempt a massacre.

"Send American troops soon," is the correspondent's only means of saying with his limited code that the danger is great. Of course the words "American troops," or "Mexican troops," were not used, code expressions being necessary to hide the import of the call for help from Huerta's officials.

MEXICO CITY, April 19.—(Censored)—"Senor Portillo y Rojas, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, last night issued the following statement after his conference with Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires:

"Mexico has made her last offer. We suggested that if a simultaneous reciprocal salute was not agreeable to the United States, O'Shaughnessy and I should sign a protocol in which the United States would agree to salute the Mexican flag after we had saluted the American flag. This the United States has refused."

To this United Press correspondent added these significant words: "Six o'clock flash upheld." This apparently means that the Mexican censor refused to pass the news that all negotiations were off.

MORE SHIPS READY

NEW YORK, April 20.—Eight ships of war today are lying off the New York navy yard ready for instant sailing for Mexican waters, should the orders come.

They are the battleship Wyoming, Washington, New York and Texas; the blockade runner Ozard; the supply ships Newport and Machias, and the torpedo boat destroyer G-1.

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| 4—Wed | 19—Thur | 7,563 |
| 5—Thurs | 20—Fri | 7,584 |
| 6—Fri | 21—Sat | 7,571 |
| 7—Sat | 22—Sunday | 7,559 |
| 8—Sunday | 23—Mon | 7,549 |
| 9—Mon | 24—Tues | 7,553 |
| 10—Tues | 25—Wed | 7,564 |
| 11—Wed | 26—Thur | 7,592 |
| 12—Thur | 27—Fri | 7,563 |
| 13—Fri | 28—Sat | 7,547 |
| 14—Sat | 29—Sunday | 7,558 |
| 15—Sunday | 30—Mon | 7,564 |
| | 31—Tues | 7,562 |

Totals 196,770

Average 7,568

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of April, 1914.A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.OF ADVERTISING
AND CO-OPERATION

Noting that the government has selected ten cities as centers through which to try out the plan of exchange of commodities directly between the producer and the consumer, to lower the cost of living, the Milwaukee Free Press expresses the opinion, based upon analogy and past experience, that to this attempt artificially to shape the methods and channels of trade will fail.

There may be merit in these contentions. However, the statement is not conclusive, for an important factor in the scheme has been omitted. We believe that neither the parcel post or the express companies can make a success of this undertaking without systematic newspaper advertising. Everybody reads the newspapers. They are the one medium through which the producer and the consumer can be brought together conveniently and daily, and eating is a daily occupation.

STANDING BY
THE PRESIDENT

The United States is certain to be involved in war with Mexico—perhaps before this day is done.

It had been hoped that this might be avoided, and the spectacle which the forbearance of this country—its government and its people—has presented to civilization has exerted a mighty influence for universal peace.

Now forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. Our responsibility as an enlightened nation calls for action, and our president shows himself as firm in the face of stern necessity for intervention in Mexico as did he when, before that necessity exist-

ed, he held up his hand and commanded peace.

That our intervention will be conducted with the ends of justice in view, that we will not make it the excuse for acquisitions of territory; that it will lend assistance to good government in Mexico, ridding her of tyrants—in these have we faith.

To what extent the conflict will be serious cannot be predicted. Should the warring factions in Mexico join hands, costly invasion and occupation would be necessary and the toll of lives and expense might exceed that of the Spanish-American war. However, if the constitutionalists are wise enough to accept the assistance of the United States in the restoration of constitutional government, the war may prove comparatively inexpensive and bloodless.

The president has striven nobly for peace; now he as bravely faces the emergency of war. Under his direction, it is certain to be honorable war. Patriots will uphold his hands.

UNWISE
LENIENCY

The Milwaukee Free Press, which is the organ of Governor McGovern, printed on a back page an account of the confession and sentence of William L. Essman, former state superintendent of public property under Governor McGovern, in which it was said that the culprit's sentence of one year might be concluded by parole in seven months, and that it was "expected" that it would so be terminated.

One wonders what inspired the last paragraph of the story. Essman, guilty of a deliberate crime, was allowed to escape until the attention of the public was called to the matter by a news agency, although an investigation was in progress. When finally he was arrested, the best phase of his misconduct was presented to the court, a remarkably light sentence was imposed, and then—this intimation.

As to Essman's conduct, the very fact that he had property with which to reimburse the bondsmen, thus making restitution to the state, makes his crime worse, for it was not under the stress of necessity that he took the funds of the state of Wisconsin. He did it deliberately, systematically, from time to time. He was a premeditated thief. The incident will hardly discourage careless handling of public funds.

WRECK KILLS FIVE

SAGINAW, Mich., April 20.—With five persons dead, four dying and a score injured, many seriously, a coroner's investigation into the cause of derailment of a Michigan avenue street car here early today was scheduled this afternoon.

CRIPPLED LINER DOCKS

NEW YORK, April 20.—Steaming through a dense fog off the treacherous Newfoundland banks, the French liner California, which docked here today, rammed a mountainous iceberg. Her plates were ripped open, letting in a flood of water.

O. K. KANSAS LAW

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A Kansas law limiting and regulating fire insurance rates was declared constitutional today by the supreme court.

SAYS MINERS WILL
QUIT TO END WAR

NEW YORK, April 20.—Declaring it is better "to be a traitor to your country than a traitor to your class," William D. Haywood, founder of the Industrial Workers of the World, today repeated his assertion that in the event of the war the United Mine Workers of America will join with the I. W. W. in a general strike. "The mine workers," said Haywood, "will merely fold their arms. When they do, there will be no war."

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

The Iceman

Of all the animals that roam Upon the earth and call it "home," Or rovel in the ocean's foam, I'd like to be the iceman.

The desert lion reigns supreme At scarin' folks he's one whole team. But still, this is no idle dream, I'd rather be the iceman.

He backs his wagon to our door About the sleepy hour of four, Lets out a yell an' then some more, This energetic iceman.

There comes a rumble, then a whack, As something heavy hits our shack And sends cold shivers up our back— A good aim has the iceman.

Just when a feller's dreamin' nice He hears the warning cry of "Ice!" Which makes him think about the price To settle with the iceman.

Just when a feller has forgot His troubles and has got a lot Of money fer to buy a yacht— He hears the howling iceman.

He is a monarch in a way Of all the things he can survey— He is a king who's come to stay— The high and mighty iceman.

He is the gent who gets the dough, It matters not where he may go, For just one summer time or so, I'd like to be the iceman.

Not His Hat

The mayor was sitting at his desk the other day, deeply immersed in the business of a great city when a messenger boy was admitted to the office and edged up toward the desk. The mayor kept on working until he had finished the job that required his immediate attention, then he looked up.

"Take your hat off!" he said to the boy, sternly.

"I ain't got me hat on," answered the boy.

"Don't be impertinent, and don't tell lies to me. Take your hat off!"

"I tell yer I ain't got me hat on. Dis ain't my hat—it belongs to a friend along, so that he can take his wid dis letter."

The mayor had to laugh. "Well," he said, "the next time you come up here with a message, you bring your friends along, so that he can take his hat off. Will you promise?"

Old Enough

Not all the worms that turn are as gentle and as tactful in their turning as the one that a German paper recently described.

A quiet, patient little man had been pushed about and trodden on by the other passengers on a crowded tram car. For a long time he suffered in silence. Then, in a meek

Catarrh is Often
Deep SeatedLocal Congestions May In-
dicate Much Internal
Inflammation.

Just because catarrh affects the nose and throat, few people realize how deep-seated it may be until it creeps into the bronchial tubes and settles down into the lungs. The way to treat catarrh is to recognize the fact that it is in the blood.

And there is only one blood purifier that can be safely used. It is S. S. S., the most powerful, the most searching, the most assimilative blood remedy known today, for it is not a mineral, but a vegetable remedy. The medicinal components of S. S. S. are relatively just as essential to well-balanced health as the nutritive properties of the grains, meats, sugars and fats of foods. Any local irritating influence in the blood is rejected by the tissue cells and eliminated by reason of the stimulating influence of S. S. S.

You will soon realize its wonderful influence by the absence of headache, a decided clearing of the air passages, a steadily improved nasal condition, and a sense of bodily relief that proves how completely catarrh often infests the entire system. You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores. It is a remarkable remedy for any and all blood affections, such as eczema, rash, lupus, tetter, psoriasis, boils, and all other diseased conditions of the blood. For special advice on any blood disease write Medical Dept., The Swift Specific Co., 532 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Carefully avoid any and all substitutes for S. S. S. There is nothing "just as good."

Throw Away Your
Eye-Glasses

A FREE PRESCRIPTION

You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me."

A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye trouble of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optona. Fill a two ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Optona tablet and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

voice he addressed an awkward youth standing next to him.

"You man," he said, "I hope you will not think me rude, but may I ask your age?"

The youth stared at him for a moment and replied, "Eighteen."

"Eighteen," repeated the little man, softly. "Now, really, young man, don't you think that you are old enough to stand on your own feet?"

Had Suit On

However brave the policemen are, they are careful about not breaking the laws and ordinance. A patrolman was kicking his seat down on one of the docks on the lake front the other morning, when an excited citizen ran up to him and cried:

"Say, hurry up! man had just jumped off the pier!"

"With his clothes on?" asked the officer.

"Yes—fully dressed. Hurry!"

"What do you want me to do? There ain't no ordinance against a man swimmin' as long as he's properly dressed."

His Price

A boy who had done something to incur the wrath of his mother and then had taken to his heels was hotly pursued for some distance by her. Finding it was useless to continue the pursuit, and almost beside herself with rage, the old lady shouted at the top of her voice: "I'll give anybody six-pence to catch that boy!" The boy instantly stopped and, turning round, shouted in reply: "Give me the sixpence and I'll come back."

Must Be Lover of Virtue.

No one who is a lover of money, a lover of pleasure, or a lover of glory, is likewise a lover of mankind; but only he who is a lover of virtue.—Epictetus.

Practical Girl.

He (ardently)—"I would lay down 10,000 lives for you." She—"You'd please me better if you'd lay up \$10,000."

Musical Query.

Another thing we don't understand about a grand opera orchestra is why all the fiddlers finish at the same time when they are playing different tunes.—Dallas News.

Words Are as Cheap as Ever.

An English economist announces that a world-wide decline in the price of commodities has begun, and that probably it will be more pronounced at the end of the year.

Quick Thinker.

"But I've heard that you proposed to three other girls this month." "I er—er—was merely rehearsing for my proposal to you."

PARROT
& CO.

By
HAROLD MACGRATH
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"Another man would be in a hurry." It was on the tip of his tongue to tell Warrington what he knew of the Andes Construction Company, but something held back the words, a fear that Warrington might change his mind about seeing Elsa. "Well, wherever you go and whatever you do, good luck go with you."

"There are good men in this world, sir, and I shall always remember you as one of them."

"By the way, that man Mallow; have you met him yet?"

The quizzical expression in his eyes made Warrington laugh. "No."

"I was in hopes . . ." The consul-general paused, but Warrington ignored the invitation to make known his intentions.

He hunted further inquiry by saying: "A letter of credit of mine was stolen last night. I had a tussle in the room, and was rather getting the best of it. The thug slipped suddenly away. Probably hid the letter in his loin-cloth."

"That's unfortunate."

"In a way. Ten thousand pounds."

"Good lord!"

"I have sent out a general stop-order. No one will be able to draw against it. The sum will create suspicion anywhere."

"Have you any idea who was back of the thief? Is there any way I can be of service to you?"

"Yes, I'll make you temporary trustee. I've offered two hundred pounds for the recovery, and I'll leave that amount with you before I go."

"And if the letter turns up?"

"Send it direct to the Andes people. After a lapse of a few weeks the Bank of Burma will reissue the letter. It will simmer down to a matter of inconvenience. The offer of two hundred is honestly made, but only to learn if my suspicions are correct."

"Then you suspect some one?"

"Quickly."

"I really suspect Mallow and a gambler named Craig, but no court would hold them upon the evidence I have. It's my belief that it's a practical joke, which measures up to the man who perpetrated it. He must certainly realize that a letter so large will be eagerly watched for."

"I shall gladly take charge of the matter here for you. I suppose that you will eventually meet Mallow?"

"Eventually suggests a long time," grimly.

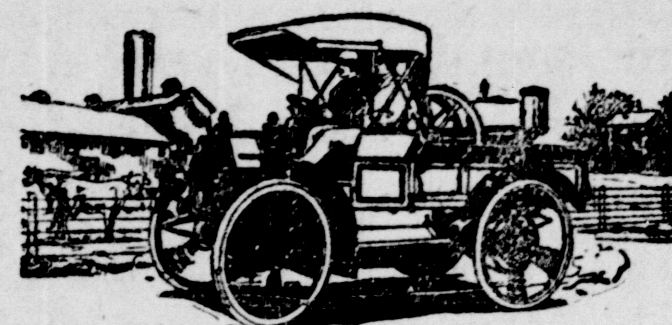
"Ah . . . Is there . . . Do you think there will be any need of a watch-holder?"

"I honestly believe you would like to see me have it out with him."

"I honestly would. But unfortunately the dignity of my office forbids. He has gone up and down the Settlements, bragging and domineering and fighting. I have been given to understand that he has never met his match."

"It's a long lane that has no turning. After all," Warrington added, letting go his reserve, "you're the only friend I have. Why shouldn't I tell you that immediately I am going out in search of him, and that when I find him I am going to give him the worst wallop he ever heard tell of. The Lord didn't give me all this bone and muscle for the purpose of walking around trouble. Doesn't sound very dignified does it? A dock-walloper's idea; eh? Well, among other things, I've been a dock-walloper, a beach-comber by force of circumstance, not above settling arguments with fists, or boots, or staves. No false modesty for me. I confess I've been mauled some, but I've never been whipped in a man to man fight. It was generally a scrap for the survival of the fittest. But I am going into this affair . . . Well, perhaps it wouldn't interest you to know why. There are two sides to every Waterloo; and I am going to chase Mallow into Paris, so to speak. Oh, he and I shall take away pleasant recollections of each other. And who's to care?" with a careless air

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that deceived the other.

"I don't believe that Mallow will fight square at a pinch."

"I shan't give him time to fight otherwise."

"I ought not to want to see you at it, but, hang it, I do!"

"Human nature. It's a pleasurable sensation to back up right by night. Four years ago I vowed that some day I'd meet him on equal terms. There's a raft of things on the slate, for he has been unspeakable kinds of a rascal; beating harmless coolies . . . and women. I may not see you again. If the letter of credit turns up, you know what to do with it. I'm keen to get started. Goodby, and thank you."

A hand-clasp, and he was gone. "I wish," thought the consul-general, "I could have told him about the way the scoundrel spoke of Elsa."

And Warrington, as he sought the cafe-veranda, wished he could have told the basic truth of his fighting mood: the look Mallow had given Elsa that day in Penang. Diligently he began the search. Mallow and

Craig were still in their rooms, doubtless sleeping off the debauch of the preceding night. He saw that he must wait. Luncheon he had in town.

At four o'clock his inquiries led him into the billiard-annex. His throat tightened a little as he discovered the two men engaged in a game of American billiards. He approached the table quietly. Their interest in the game was deep, possibly due to the wager laid upon the result; so they did not observe him. He let Mallow finish his run. Liqueur, had no effect upon the man's nerves, evidently, for his eyes and stroke were excellent. A miscue brought an oath from his lips, and he banged his cue upon the floor.

"Rotten luck," said Warrington sympathetically, with the devil's banter in his voice.

(To Be Continued.)

Idleness.

Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds and the holiday of fools.—Lord Chesterfield.

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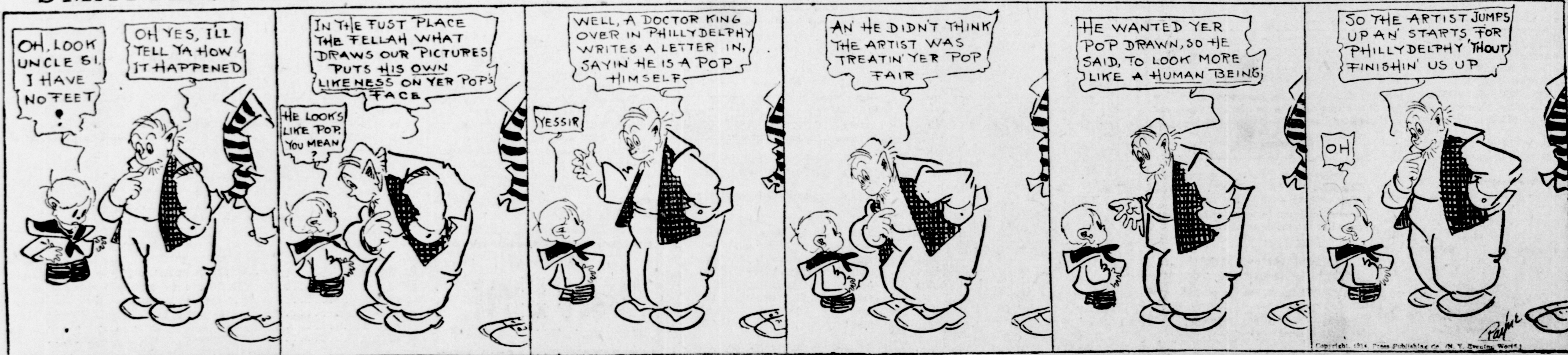
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By C. N. PAYNE



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Today
THE ANTIQUE BROOCH
A two reel Edison offering.
It's a dandy feature,
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Very laughable comedy
Tomorrow
THE AWAKENING OF
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A side-splitting comedy

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Tonight Only
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At the Dome Tuesday
The Adventures of Kathlyn,
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Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, April 20.—Mexican war reports played some part in the grain situation today and aided by cold weather over the grain belt forced early advances, though the war situation was not thought likely to have a permanent effect upon the market. May wheat advanced 3/4c and July 3/4c at the start. In the forenoon each month lost a fraction of the early gain.

Corn jumped 1/2c at the start but quickly lost ground under a heavy selling movement, losing 1 1/2c to 1 1/2c, with leading firms engaged in liquidating.

Oats started 3/4c to 3/8c higher but may lose 1/4c of the advance.

Provisions sagged, pork going considerably lower on account of an easier hog feeling.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, April 20.—Butter—Extras 24c; firsts 21 to 22c; dairy extras 23c; firsts 19 1/2 to 20 1/2c.
Eggs—Prime firsts 17 1/2 to 18c; ordinary 17 to 17 1/2c.
Cheese—Twins 17 1/2c; Young Americas 17 1/2c.
Potatoes—65 to 73c.
Live Poultry—Fowls 16 to 16 1/2c; ducks 16 to 17c; geese 14c; turkeys 15c.

PERILS OF

"PAULINE"

Wed. and Thurs.—STAR

THE LYRIC

Tonight and Tuesday
J. W. Johnston,
the Eclair actor, in
"INTO THE FOOTHILLS"
2 Reel 1 Western
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A fine comedy with child actors

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Mary Pickford
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"TESS OF THE STORM
COUNTRY"
3 Big Reels

North Side Briefs

Good show at the Dreamland, O'Neill's Shoe Store. Tennis bargains.

Brilliant Election Suction cleaners, \$18.50. A. O. Colby.

The Adventures of Kathlyn at the Dome Tuesday, matinee, 2:30, admission 10c; school children matinee at 4:15, admission 5c.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sinclair of Lake City, Minn., are at the home of Mrs. Sinclair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch, 415 Caledonia street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLoud of Minneapolis spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pozard.

Miss Rose Lippin and Mr. Sidney Lippin and Mr. Sidney Lippin left for their home at New Lisbon last night after spending a few days with friends here.

O'Neill's shoe store. Velvet pumps \$2.

Mrs. R. C. Davis, 1436 Kane street, who has been ill at her home, is again able to be about.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Nally, 1421 Kane street, a baby daughter.

Mrs. Ferdinand F. Roth, 831 Rice street, is ill at the St. Francis hospital.

The John Flynn Relief corps will hold their monthly birthday supper at their hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Pendergast, 1211 Gilete street, has returned from a visit in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mackford, Chamberlain, Minn., are the guests of relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Esther Mortenson, Camp Douglas, has returned after a visit with relatives on the north side.

Mrs. H. Hanson, 1516 Caledonia street, is ill at the La Crosse hospital.

Mrs. E. Holmes and children, Elmer and Luella, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Galveston, Texas, have returned to their home, 1319 Berlin street.

Mrs. M. Lemke and children of Stoddard are the guests of north side relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Marie Holz has returned to her home in Midway after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rand, 1712 George street.

Mrs. C. Schoenfeld of Alma is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street, for a few days.

Mr. P. J. McLaughren of Minneapolis was a north side visitor here yesterday.

Miss Ruth Corogan of Savannah has returned to her home after being the guest of Miss Ruth Whistler, 1347 Caledonia street.

Mr. Leo Simenson, who has been the guest of friends in Dubuque, has returned to his home, 1724 Loomis street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Westby were the guests of relatives and friends on the north side.

Rock Balanced Over Village.

A 20-ton balanced rock overhangs the village of Thomery in France.

HAVE DARK HAIR
AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you
Darken Gray, Faded Hair
with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

NORTH SIDE

BOAT RUNS AMUCK
IN BLACK RIVER

Ottumwa Belle Torn Loose
from Moorings Demolishes Boathouses
Along Bank

Lashed by the high wind last Saturday afternoon, the heavy boat, the Ottumwa Belle, belonging to Attley Lumber company of Stillwater, Minn., broke away from her moorings, demolishing the boathouse belonging to Frank Brown, and damaging those belonging to J. G. Dubraks, Frank Nieland, Joseph Eckdall and Neil Jamesson.

For twenty minutes the boat swung up and down Black River with each change of wind, several times threatening the bridge to French Island and narrowly missing a number of valuable houseboats moored on the Copeland park shore. The crew was aboard the boat when it broke loose, but were powerless to stop its wild plunging. After nearly half an hour of maneuvering the boat passed close enough to the Pathfinder so that one of the men could jump aboard with a rope, thus stopping the careening of the craft.

The Ottumwa Belle was brought to La Crosse a week ago by the Pathfinder and the J. M. for the installation of new boilers.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 20.—The stock market opened active and lower but there was evidence of good buying at a level less than a point down from Saturday's close. The view prevailed that a declaration of war or an actual outbreak of hostilities in Mexico has already been discounted.

11 a. m.—There was a slight rally during the first hour and then the market turned full again. On the possibility that war might be still averted there was a disposition to delay commitments. New Haven was firm, notwithstanding announcement that its financial rehabilitation plan would not be made public today.

Noon—There was little to attract attention during the second hour, excepting a break in American Can which dropped to 23, a new low record for 1914. Trading was light, but stocks behaved well despite the general belief that the country was about to engage in a war which might be of long duration.

2 p. m.—The market sold off sharply in the early afternoon as indication that war would occur in the very near future.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 20.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market slow and easy; mixed and butchers \$8.50 to \$8.75; good heavy \$8.40 to \$8.72; rough heavy \$8.25 to \$8.40; light \$8.50 to \$8.75; pigs \$7.25 to \$8.40.

Cattle — Receipts 25,000; market mostly 10c lower; heaves \$7.05 to \$9.45; cows and heifers \$2.65 to \$8.60; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.50; Texans \$7.15 to \$8.20; calves \$6.00 to \$8.75.

Sheep — Receipts 22,000; market slow; steady; native \$5.40 to \$7.00; western \$5.50 to \$7.05; lambs \$6.25 to \$8.30; western \$6.35 to \$8.50.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—Cattle — Receipts 12,000; market steady to 10c higher; steers \$6.50 to \$9.40; cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$8.20; calves \$6.50 to \$10.00.

Hogs — Receipts 7,000; market steady; bulk \$8.40 to \$8.55; heavy \$8.55 to \$8.60; medium \$8.45 to \$8.60; light \$8.25 to \$8.50.

Sheep — Receipts 12,000; market steady to strong; lambs \$6.50 to \$8.30; ewes \$4.75 to \$6.35; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$7.00.

THE TRIBUNE'S
Daily
Short Story

THE MAN SHE WANTED

BY LAURA KIRKMAN

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When John Daniels had gone Elsie Clayton went up to her room and stood before her bureau. There facing her, were pictures of the men she had known all her life—James Hardy, Seldon Grafton, Elton Greeley and a host of others.

"It's a man like one of these that I must marry," she told herself, looking over the line of handsome faces. "Men who simply couldn't do startling things in public as John Daniels does. I could never have stood John's western ways. I did right in refusing him."

Elsie had indeed been tried by John's exotic western manners. She remembered her feelings on her first—and last—walk with him down Fifth avenue, when he had worn a great cowboy hat with rawhide wound about the crown. His unrestrained laughter on the night when he had taken her to the theater had drawn the eyes of the entire audience toward them.

"He's always doing such strange things," she meditated, her eyes on her rather pale reflection in the mirror. "No, even though I do love him I couldn't marry him."

With which declaration, she endeavored to shake the matter from her mind by preparing to go to the Grand Central station to meet her girl chum, who would arrive on the 3 o'clock train.

John Daniels, at this moment, was sauntering dejectedly along Broadway.

"The game is up," he was telling himself sadly. "Shall I make it the East river or the third rail?"

But he was not onward enough to make it either. Deep down he knew that he would plod on through life, happy or unhappy.

"There are packs of down-and-outs just like me," he remembered, as he passed. Thirty-fourth street and came face to face with a red eyed, pale faced young girl, who might have been an ex-shop girl or an ex-stenographer.

After giving her two or three glances, John's great western heart was touched. Since his first hour in New York, he had never been able to pass an unfortunate without offering help. It had become a habit with him. Now, he was glad he had formed that habit.

Almost forgetting his own trouble, he turned and followed the girl along Thirty-fourth street, instead of pursuing his course down Broadway.

"If only I could get some money into that little limp purse on her wrist!" he wished.

When the two reached the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue the girl turned sharply and began to retrace her steps.

"Has she lost something, or does she suspect that I'm following her?" he wondered, stopping at a shop window to observe her surreptitiously in the glass.

But apparently the girl had neither lost anything nor suspected his following her. With head down, she pushed her way through the crowd.

When they reached Herald Square, however, John guessed her reason for turning.

"I'll bet she's put an ad in a paper for employment and is going to see if there's an answer for her. Maybe she thought it wasn't much use, but decided to try once more."

Evidently this was her reason. She went straight to a want ad answer window and received only a curt shake of the head from the clerk who returned her slip. John could have killed that clerk.

Their next course was up Sixth avenue. The girl went more wearily now.

"Hang convention!" he muttered as he noted the leg of her feet. "Out West a fellow can offer his wad to a woman without being suspected of villainy." At Forty-first street, the girl took a sudden cut across the park. She came out, crossed Fifth avenue and walked till she had crossed Madison avenue, then halted, seemed to be in doubt about some thing.

"This a good time to speak to her," decided John striding toward her.

But he got no chance. As he reached her side, he was forced to halt by an onrush of train folk who burst from the Grand Central station. In that instant of delay, the girl got away.

"Where did she go?" He was annoyed with himself for not having tried to speak to her sooner.

"Was it the station or some street?" he asked himself.

But, as he could see no sign of her in any direction, he decided that it must have been the station. He hastened into the building.

At last he saw the girl again. She

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"Thank goodness!" he exclaimed. "Now I can get the matron to hand her the roll."

But when he had found the matron and was standing at the door of the rest room talking to her, he discovered that his problem was not to be so simply solved.

"What! Put money into a girl's bag!" cried the woman incredulously. "Why, I couldn't be seen tampering with a girl's bag!"

"Then explain to her that I've been following her and want to help her."

The woman threw up her hands. He persuaded innocently.

Her look said plainly. "Where are you from?"

"I have no doubt that you mean well," she answered in wonder; "but the girl wouldn't take it—she would not dare!"

John drew himself up with a look of defiant determination.

"Then I'll go in and persuade her myself!" he cried. "Yes, sir, I'm going into this rest room if I have to go to jail for it afterward."

Then he turned swiftly. He had heard a slight, shocked scream at his elbow. There, staring at him in horror, was Elsie Clayton.

"Another of his atrocities," her eyes said plainly.

But John paid no heed to the shocked, questioning look on her face.

"Elsie," he cried, "you'll do for this job. Here, take this money in and give it to that little girl dressed in black over there in the corner. She's a down-and-out; you can see it. I've been following her for weeks trying to pass it to her."

Then in a lower tone he pleaded, "Elsie, if you can't make me happy, at least give me the satisfaction of having helped another down-and-out."

To his surprise Elsie put her hand on his arm and drew him to a nearby seat. In wonder she looked into his face. She stared at him steadily for several silent moments.

Then still in a voice of wonder, she said:

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April 18, 1914.
La Crosse, Wis.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.
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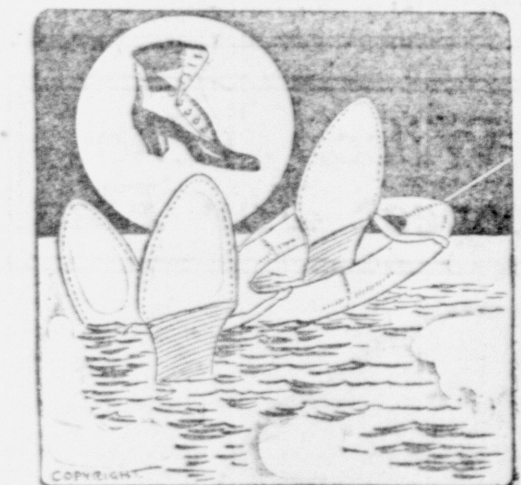
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TO EXPLAIN LAWS
A. A. Poe of the law firm of Stiles & Devaney of Minneapolis will address the local trainmen of the Milwaukee and Burlington next Monday night on the safety appliance law, the employers' liability law and the compensation law now before congress. Mr. Poe will speak in the K. P. hall on Rose street.

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TOMAH IS GIVEN SHARE OF ESTATE

City Is to Receive \$10,000 from Buckley Estate According to Decision of Chicago Judge

TOMAH, Wis., April 20.—City Attorney William B. Naylor is receiving congratulations from his many friends on the successful termination of the Buckley case which has been before the courts in Chicago for some time. The court decision grants to the city of Tomah \$10,000 of the Buckley estate to be used as the will of the deceased stated either in building a city park or erecting a new library building. It is probable that of the two the latter will be chosen by the city council who are to decide the question. A new library building would be a great help to the city in place of used at present. The location of the present library will be used, being the best in the city for that purpose as it is in the business district and the center of population.

New Motion Picture House
Tomah is to have a new motion picture theater. It has been decided by the Armory Board to install a motion picture machine in the Armory and run shows in it. Work is under way to build a fire proof room for the operator of the machine and high class films will be displayed.

Home Talent Play
Another home talent play will be given on Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Mary's guild of the Episcopal church. The name of the play is "Billy's Bangalow." The following local people will take part in the play: Miss Hazel Wells, Miss Alice Snodgrass, Miss Josephine Emerson, Miss Belle Southup, Alfred Ringers, William Gleiss, William Collinge, Gus Velton, Clyde Ziebell. These people also took part in the last home talent play given for the Civic club.

Locals and Personals
Because of the dust on the streets lately the city sprinkler made its first trip last Thursday.

Company K will be inspected on Wednesday evening, R. H. Vescott is the inspecting officer. The Sparta company will be inspected on Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Knick is at present visiting relatives at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Somle and Mrs. Bailey have left for North Dakota after spending several months here at the homes of relatives.

Mrs. F. Haker was a recent caller in La Crosse.

Mr. Kelpie, the teacher in the German parochial school, has moved his household goods into the Knick residence on McLean avenue. Mr. Rieber has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Kelpie.

Miles Goodyear is in the city on business.

Several teachers from the Tomah school will attend the teachers' meeting to be held at Sparta on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Matthews has left for Milwaukee, where she will visit relatives.

E. C. Bement of Madison spent Friday here.

M. I. Thomas of Milwaukee was a business caller here Friday.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County.

Adolph Sonenberg vs. Wilhelmina Ottens.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment rendered in the Circuit Court in the above entitled action in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, and the execution issued thereon, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the West front door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1914, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which said Wilhelmina Ottens had on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter in and to the following described real estate lying and being in La Crosse County, Wisconsin, to-wit: Lot number 1 of block 7 of the Southeastern addition to the City of La Crosse; lots number 12 and 14 of block 2 of Hyde & Carhill's addition to La Crosse, according to the recorded plats of such additions on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for La Crosse County, Wis. Also lands bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Charles and Island Streets in the City of La Crosse; thence South 100 feet to the place of beginning; thence South 100 feet; thence West 140 feet to an alley; thence North 100 feet; thence East 140 feet to the place of beginning. Dated March 21, 1914.

JOHN A. WEBER,
Sheriff in and for La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Narrowness.
A little mind often sees the unbelief without seeing the belief of a large one.—Holmes.

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PERSONALS

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C. K. Leon, Austin, Minn., transacted business in the city Saturday.

D. P. Stewart, Caledonia, Minn., has returned to his home after a short business trip to the city.

T. W. Twining, Virgo, was the guest of friends in the city Saturday.

Minneapolis Symphony orchestra Normal school Monday, April 20. Matinee and evening.

E. Carragan, New Albin, Ia., called on business friends in the city on Saturday.

Elmer Kuehn has returned to his home in West Salem after a short visit with friends in the city.

M. Barhan, Ferryville, spent a few hours in the city Saturday.

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.

M. B. McFadden has returned home after a visit with his parents in Eau Claire, Wis.

Marie Hanson of Caledonia, Minn., shopped in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Egan have returned to their home in Dover, Minn., after visiting friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reiher, DeSoto, Wis., called on friends in the city on Saturday.

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George H. Cochrane, Milwaukee, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Stephen Martindale has returned from a business trip to Tomah.

Mrs. James Goble of New Albin, was a La Crosse visitor Thursday.

Edward Rosensack of Lansing, Iowa, called in the city Friday.

William Driscoll of Caledonia, transacted business in the city Thursday.

Tickets and reserved seats for Minneapolis orchestra now selling at Heberd's.

Patrick Britton has returned to his home in Caledonia after visiting relatives in La Crosse.

Daniel Neste, of this city, is the guest of relatives in Caledonia.

Miss Ida Burns, Caledonia, Minn., visited friends in the city the latter part of the week.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call, Phone 179.

Rev. Norman Ramsey of Caledonia, conducted the services yesterday at the First Presbyterian church in the absence of Rev. D. C. Jones.

Miss Fannie Parker has returned to her home in Galesville after a short visit with friends here.

J. M. Harrington, Milwaukee, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. R. Robertson of Chasburg, was the guest of friends in the city last week.

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Frank Tuder has returned to his home in Chasburg after a short visit with relatives in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray have returned to their home in Cuba City after a few days visit with friends in La Crosse.

Tonight at 8:15 Mpls. Symphony orchestra at Normal school. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Robert Anderson left this morning for Rushford, Minn., where he has accepted a position in a bank. Anderson will play with the Rushford baseball team, having played with the Athletics here last summer.

Matt Niedercorn today purchased sixty acres of land from Henry Wick for \$2,000.

Malinda Draper sold property in Bangor to the trustees of the Bangor Presbyterian church today for \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nockles of Bangor are visiting friends in La Crosse today.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

We, the undersigned Building Committee, will receive bids for the construction of a one (1) room brick school house at Rockland, Wis., according to the plans and specifications on file with W. O. Jones. Bids to be accompanied with certified check amounting to five (5) per cent of their bid. All bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon May first (1), 1914. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. (Signed)

W. O. JONES,
S. R. JONES,
ALBERT ONSTIN,
Building Committee.

The man who talks about his friends behind their backs will talk about his ancestors behind their tombstones.

OLD WISCONSIN RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. J. A. Pratt Dies at Home of Daughter at Prairie du Chien Friday

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., April 20.—Mrs. J. A. Pratt passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Walker, at an early hour Friday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Pratt was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country when 11 years of age, most of her life being spent in Wisconsin.

She had been a widow for about 25 years and is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Anna Walker of Prairie du Chien and Miss Pearl Pratt, a teacher in the Dubuque schools. Mrs. Pratt's grandchildren are Mrs. George Griesbach, R. O. Walker and David Walker of Prairie du Chien, and Paul Walker of Milwaukee. Funeral services will be held at Boscobel Monday afternoon and the remains will be interred in the family lot in the Boscobel cemetery.

The following paragraph is taken from a Los Angeles paper of Saturday, April 11. All of the persons mentioned are former residents of this city:

"In honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon of Prairie du Chien, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graves entertained most delightfully last Tuesday evening at their home on North Third street, Alhambra. All the guests as well as the host and hostess were formerly residents of Wisconsin. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Barum and Miss Dorothy Barum of Santa Ana, Mrs. F. S. Newton of Sioux City, Iowa, and the honor guests, Mr. Vernon is the ventriloquist traveling on the Orpheum circuit and still makes his home in Wisconsin."

The baccalaureate sermon for the high school graduating class will be delivered this year by Rev. I. F. Nuzum, pastor of the M. E. church. A handsome new porch with cement floor and colonial pillars has been added to the Herold house, an improvement in the appearance of the building and of the street.

Charles Grelle transacted business in Seneca Wednesday.

Hon. O. P. Vaughan of Wauzeka was a business visitor here Wednesday and Thursday.

Don Kellar has resigned his position with an automobile concern at Days Mills and is spending a few days at his home here before leaving for Winona, where he has signed as pitcher for the Winona baseball team in the Northern Minnesota league.

Mrs. W. W. Hammes and little daughter Thelma left Friday morning to visit friends in Iowa for a few days.

Mrs. William Cramer of McGregor was a guest at the Rosenbaum home this week.

Paul Walker is here from Milwaukee summoned by the illness and death of his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Pratt.

V. S. Brokaw left Friday morning for Lewiston, Mont., to resume field work for the C. M. & P. S. Ry. Co.

Miss Wilhelmina Cramer of McGregor is visiting Miss Cecelia Zimmerman.

E. R. Benson of Milwaukee was in the city Friday.

Hon. T. T. Sime and O. A. Sherwood were business visitors in Prairie du Chien Friday.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION for License to Sell or Incur Real Estate to Pay Debts or Legacies.

In County Court for La Crosse County, Wisconsin.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the County Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Theo. L. Dahl, administrator of the estate of Olaf Rostad, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased, to sell a piece of real estate belonging to said estate, described as follows:

Lot Three (3) in block Nine (9) of Stevens' addition to the City of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin.

Dated April 6, A. D. 1914.

By Order of the Court,
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FISHERMEN APPEAL

Joseph Hadley and Joseph Pinger, who pleaded guilty to charges of catching game fish out of season with a net, have appealed from the decision of the county court and will have a new trial before the circuit court at the next term. Both men voluntarily entered pleas of guilty and were given the minimum fines of \$50 each.

History.

Teacher—"What can you say of Cain?" Young America—"He was the leader of the young set in the Garden of Eden."

Methods of the Wrongdoer.

A wrongdoer is often a man that hath left something undone, not always be that hath done something.—Marcus Aurelius.

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CABINET DON'T CONSIDER O'SHAUGHNESSY'S RECALL

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Positive denial that General Huerta had any attempt to reopen negotiations with the United States was made by Secretary Bryan immediately after today's cabinet session meeting.

He said that there had been no change of any kind in the situation and that the president would go to congress as originally planned, to explain what steps had been taken and just what steps would be taken.

Secretary Bryan said that the cabinet had not yet taken up the question of whether O'Shaughnessy would be directed to close the American embassy in Mexico City. He said that American consular representatives had been instructed to notify all American citizens to leave Mexico at once.

Secretary Bryan would not comment on the report that Charge Alcala of the Mexican embassy here might be handed his passports. It was understood, however, that such action will be taken, at least, for the present. Alcala today furnished the state department with a complete copy of the messages exchanged last night between the Mexican minister of foreign affairs and Charge O'Shaughnessy. They agree with O'Shaughnessy's.

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Aviators Ready

CHICAGO, April 20.—Practically every star aviator in America signed an agreement four months ago to enter the service of the United States in case of war. James S. Stevens, vice president of the Aero club of Illinois, declared today, Lincoln Beachy, Jimmy Ward, Lloyd Thompson, and many other birdmen, joined the aviation reserve formed by Albert Bond Lambert of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Every member of the reserve aviation corps of the army and navy is ready to leave for service in Mexico whenever the call for active service comes," declared the millionaire founder of the corps, Albert B. Lambert today.

Daily Thought.
If I had to choose between the two, I would rather have sound common sense without eloquence than folly with a fine flow of language.—Cicero.

Intricate Story.
"Before my marriage I told her all my past life. Don't you think I showed a wonderful courage?" "Yes, and a still more wonderful memory."

Costly Food.
Some genius may yet be able to make breakfast food of wild oats.—Vancouver World.

Local Superiority.
The superiority of some men is merely local. They are great because their associations are little.—Johnson.

Most Men Do Both.
Life is a comedy to him who thinks. A tragedy to him who feels.—Horace Walpole.

Block to Progress.
More of us would make good if our neighbor would quit shoving.—Chicago News.

The Heroic Poem.
He who would write a heroic poem must make his whole life a heroic poem.—Milton.

Real Secret of Life.
The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like that which one has to do; and one does it in time.

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Salt Rheum is one of the worst and unfortunately one of the most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales, over and over again!

Salt Rheum comes from humors in the blood. This is why local applications do so little good.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. It goes to the source of the trouble. It cleanses the blood and has given perfect satisfaction in thousands of cases. Get it today.

CROWDS EAGER TO HEAR SITUATION

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—Long past midnight found anxious downtown crowds here, snapping up eagerly every available bit of war news. Extra newspaper editions sold like hot cakes.

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—People here had an insatiable appetite for Mexican news last night. Thousands waited on the streets for extras appearing at the end of the time limit. Other thousands called newspaper offices by telephone.

"Will we have war with Mexico?" was the unvarying question.

NEW YORK, April 20.—New York received war news with unusual absence of enthusiasm. Moderate size crowds watched the bulletin boards in front of newspaper offices but in town the parade of Sunday strollers was uninterrupted and "war extras" got but small sales. One hundred thousand New Yorkers gave Coney Island its first big day of the season.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 20.—There was no Sunday excitement here over the crisis. Buffalo's troops and a host of volunteers are ready and eager for the expected fray. Everybody here went to church or to the "movies" Sunday evening and the anti-war excitement was nil. Buffalo's first quota of volunteers will aggregate 5,000 men.

DENVER, Col., April 20.—Small crowds of men crowded about the bulletin boards of the newspapers on Sunday afternoon and night. These were the only outward indications in Denver that the people expected a war in Mexico. There was more excitement in the larger cafes and restaurants where orchestra played patriotic airs and the attitude of Gen. Huerta was the sole topic of conversation.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Cold rain drove thousands anxious for bulletins on the Mexican situation inside the moving picture houses last night, which flashed the developments on their screens. Intense excitement prevailed when the orchestras played the Star Spangled Banner.

DES MOINES, April 20.—Despite a cold rain crowds watched for war news about the offices of the Des Moines News, awaiting United Press dispatches, until late into the night.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 20.—United Press war bulletins furnished to theaters last night by the Daily News were met with resounding cheers in favor of President Wilson's firm stand. At the Miles theater an audience of 2,400 persons stood on their seats while the orchestra, also standing on chairs, played "The Star Spangled Banner."

At the Unique theater a man in the audience proposed "Three cheers for the administration, the best we ever had." Shouting continued until people on the street rushed in thinking a panic had started.

CARD OF THANKS.
We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses offered during our recent bereavement in the loss of our departed and beloved wife and mother. Especially do we thank Rev. E. O. Vik, the singers, the relatives and all those who sent floral offerings.

Mr. G. R. Becker and son, Lloyd G. Becker.

Stand in Line to Enlist
NEW YORK, April 20.—Anxious to enlist for Mexican duty immediately, nearly 500 men crowded in front of the United States recruiting office at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue when the office opened today. Most of the men had been in line all night. The crowd was the largest and most enthusiastic that has greeted the recruiting officers since the Spanish-American war. Most of the men were young and rugged.

LOCAL AUDIENCE CHEERS AT NEWS

Majestic Scene of Demonstration when News of Congress' Action Is Read

When Tribune bulletins telling the latest developments in the Mexican war situation, including the plan for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for an emergency defense fund, were read at the Majestic theater this afternoon, wild cheers resounded through the house while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner." The cheers, issuing from hundreds of throats, continued for several minutes.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Cheering wildly for five minutes when the stars and stripes flashed upon the screen, the audience almost broke up the performance here this afternoon at the American theater, a big moving picture house here. The orchestra started playing the "Star Spangled Banner" as soon as the flag appeared. Throughout the city the moving pictures displayed the flag and the managers without exception, reported tremendous demonstrations.

TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY MILLIONS

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almost to the day, that was declared by congress against Spain.

Response to the president's request was made by congress. Machinery to give him a free hand in using the army and navy was started in active motion.

Every inch of the house chamber was occupied when the president entered. Ambassador Jusserand, the dean of the diplomatic corps, and a score of diplomats, were present. Mrs. Wilson occupied a front seat in the president's gallery.

Wild Outburst
The president's entrance into the chamber was the signal for a wild outburst of applause. Above all was heard the sharp "Yip" of the old rebel yell from southern members. The demonstration continued for a full minute.

Then the president began. He spoke slowly, clearly and distinctly. The crowd slowly but surely settled into tense silence. Every eye was fastened intently on the commander in chief of the army and navy. A cough or the movement of a foot were heard as distinctly as a rifle shot. Senators and representatives strained their ears to catch every syllable. Their attitude denoted the most profound attention.

Secretary Bryan sat on the house floor, his arms crossed and his hands nervously fingering his lips.

The first interruption, a brief one, was applause when the president detailed his instructions insisting on a salute to Huerta.

The lecture at St. James church last night was well attended. The topic tonight will be "The Church and the Bible." Lecture starts at 8 p. m. All non-Catholics are urged to attend.

WEATHER

Temperature ranges yesterday:
High, 33.
Low, 21.
Precipitation, .01.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday with higher temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight; Tuesday unsettled with possibly showers in afternoon or night; warmer tonight and east portion Tuesday; increasing southerly winds.

For Minnesota: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight and colder west portion Tuesday; moderate southerly gales.

For Iowa: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight and east portion Tuesday; colder north-west portion Tuesday; fresh winds.

Weather Conditions
A storm is moving off the middle Atlantic coast and the weather is generally cloudy and warm in the Atlantic states, with rain at Pittsburgh and Washington. A moderate temperature is moderately low throughout this section with frost as far south as southern Missouri. Another high is central off the Pacific coast while an area of low pressure is central off the Pacific coast while an area of low pressure is central near Prince Albert.

This low will move southeastward causing unsettled weather in this section tonight and Tuesday with higher temperature and possibly showers Tuesday.

River
Stage Change.
St. Paul 2.1 -0.1
Red Wing 3.3 -0.1
Reeds 3.7 0.0
La Crosse 3.6 -0.1

WOMEN ARRIVE AT PORT

VERA CRUZ, April 20.—Twenty or more prominent American women arrived here today on the morning train from Mexico City. Some were accompanied by their husbands and children.

Belonging to a good party doesn't make you good.

CHILDREN END STRIKE

\$2.00 Franco-German Ring
CLOES DILUTION, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, AND OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES.
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PRESIDENT EXPLAINS SITUATION AND ASKS SUPPORT OF CONGRESS

Gentlemen of the Congress:

It is my duty to call your attention to a situation which has arisen in our dealings with General Victoriano Huerta at Mexico City which calls for action, and to ask your advice and cooperation in acting upon it. On the ninth of April a paymaster of the United States steamer Dolphin landed at the turbid bridge landing at Tampico with a whaleboat and boats crew to take off certain supplies needed by his ship, and while engaged in loading the boat was arrested by an officer and squad of men of the army of General Huerta. Neither the paymaster nor anyone of the boat's crew was armed. Two of the men were in the boat when the arrest took place and were obliged to leave it and submit to be taken into custody, notwithstanding the fact that the boat carried, both at her bow and her stern the flag of the United States. The officer who made the arrest was proceeding up one of the streets of the town with his prisoners when met by an officer of higher authority, who ordered him to return to the landing, an await orders; and within an hour and a half from the time of the arrest orders were received from the commander of Huertista forces at Tampico for the release of the paymaster and his men.

The release was followed by apologies from the commander and later by an expression of regret by General Huerta himself. General Huerta urged that martial law obtained at the time at Tampico; that orders had been issued that no one should be allowed to land at the turbid bridge; and that our sailors had no right to land there. Our naval commanders at the port had not been notified of any such prohibition; and, even if they had been, the only justifiable cause open to the local authorities would have been to request the paymaster and his crew to withdraw and to lodge a protest with the commanding officer of the fleet.

Admiral Mayo regarded the arrest as so serious an affront that he was not satisfied with the apologies offered, but demanded that the flag of the United States be saluted with special ceremony by the military commander of the port.

Taken From Boat
The incident cannot be regarded as a trivial one, especially as two of the men arrested were taken from the boat itself—that is to say, from the territory of the United States, but had it stood by itself it might have been attributed to the ignorance or arrogance of a single officer. Unfortunately, it was not an isolated case. A series of incidents have recently occurred which cannot but create the impression that the representatives of General Huerta were willing to go out of their way to show disrespect for the dignity and rights of this government and felt perfectly safe in doing what they pleased, making free to show in many ways their irritation and contempt.

A few days after the incident at Tampico an orderly from the U. S. S. Minnesota was arrested at Vera Cruz while ashore in uniform to obtain the ship's mail and was for a time thrown into jail. An official dispatch from this government to its embassy at Mexico City was withheld by the authorities of the telegraphic service until peremptorily demanded by our charge d'affaires in person.

Only Against U. S.
So far as I can learn, such wrongs and annoyances have been suffered to occur only against representatives of the United States. I have heard of no complaints from other governments of similar treatment. Subsequent explanations and formal apologies did not and could not alter the popular impression which it is possible it had been the object of the Huertista authorities to create, that the government of the United States was being singled out, and might be singled out with impunity, for slights and affronts in retaliation for its refusal to recognize the pretensions of General Huerta to be regarded as the constitutional provisional president of the republic of Mexico.

The manifest danger of such a situation was that such offenses might grow from bad to worse until something happened of so gross and intolerable a sort as to lead directly and inevitably to armed conflict. It was necessary that the apologies of General Huerta and his representatives should go much further, that they should be such as to attract the attention of the whole population to their significance and such as to impress upon General Huerta himself the necessity of seeing to it that no further occasion for explanations and professed regrets should arise.

I, therefore, felt it my duty to sustain Admiral Mayo in the whole of his demand, and to insist that the flag of the United States should be saluted in such a way as to indicate a new spirit and attitude on the part of the Huertistas.

Ask Support
Such a salute General Huerta has refused, and I have come to ask your approval and support in the course I now purpose to pursue.

This government can, I earnestly hope, in no circumstances be forced into war with the people of Mexico. Mexico is torn by civil strife. If we are to accept the tests of its own constitution, it has no government. General Huerta has set his power up in the City of Mexico, such as it is, without right, and by methods for which there can be no justification. Only part of the country is under his control. If armed conflict should unhappily come as a result of his attitude of personal resentment towards this government, we should be fighting only General Huerta and those who adhere to him and give him their support, and our object would be only to restore to the people of the distracted republic the opportunity to set up again their own laws and their own government.

But I earnestly hope that war is not now in question. I believe that I speak for the American people when I say that we do not desire to control in any degree the affairs of our sister republic. Our feeling for the people of Mexico is one of deep and genuine friendship and everything that we have so far done or refrained from doing has proceeded from our desire to help them, not to hinder or embarrass them. We would not wish even to exercise the good offices of friendship without their welcome and consent.

Respect Rights
The people of Mexico are entitled to settle their own domestic affairs in their own way, and we sincerely desire to respect their right. The present situation need have none of the grave implications of interference if we deal with it promptly, firmly and wisely.

No doubt I could do what is necessary in the circumstances to enforce respect for our government without recourse to the congress and yet not exceed my constitutional powers as president; but I do not wish to act in a matter possibly of so grave consequence except in close conference and co-operation with both the senate and house. I, therefore, come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent as may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States, even amidst the distressing conditions now unhappily obtaining in Mexico.

No Thought of Aggression
There can in what we do be no thought of aggression or of selfish aggrandizement. We seek to maintain the dignity and authority of the United States only because we wish always to both in the United States and keep our great influence unimpaired for the uses of liberty, wherever else it may be employed for the benefit of mankind.

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The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription of vegetable oils for chronic stomach trouble and constipation that acts like a charm. One dose will convince you. Severe cases of years' standing are often greatly benefited within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising results that we feel all persons suffering from constipation, lower bowel, liver and stomach troubles should try Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is now sold here by Hoeschler Bros.

125,000 From Illinois
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—Gov. Dunne in a statement issued today pledged the state of Illinois to send at least 125,000 men to the front in the event of war with Mexico.

TONIGHT "THE EMBEZZLER"

Wonderful two reel Gold Seal drama.
Coming, Wednesday and Thursday
FROHMAN'S BIGGEST PLAY

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With That Favorite Film Actress
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The finest production we have offered.
We will gladly refund the admission price to any patron that does not say this is our greatest famous Players attraction.
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Come early, as this production is in five big reels

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4,000 AMERICANS IN DANGER ZONE

Estimate Based on Latest Consular Reports Shows Many Are in Mexico

WASHINGTON, April 20.—According to an estimate based on late consular reports there are in Mexico approximately 4,000 American citizens. No absolutely accurate estimate, however, of their distribution can be made because they are flocking to seaport towns. It is thought at the state department that they are distributed as follows:

Mexico City, 1,200; Vera Cruz, 800; Tampico, 500; Monterey (about 250 left after the exodus following the first battle of Torreón); Torreón, 150; Guadalupe, 200; Chihuahua, 150; Guanajuato, 150.

A few are scattered through Guaymas, Mazatlan, Acapulco and other small towns inland.

OBJECT TO WORDS OF THE RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Protest by republicans in the house foreign affairs committee caused a delay in approval by congress of President Wilson's course in the Mexican situation late today. The minority members objected to the use of the word "justify" regarding the president's course.

Pres. Woodrow Wilson Who Will Force Respect For Flag



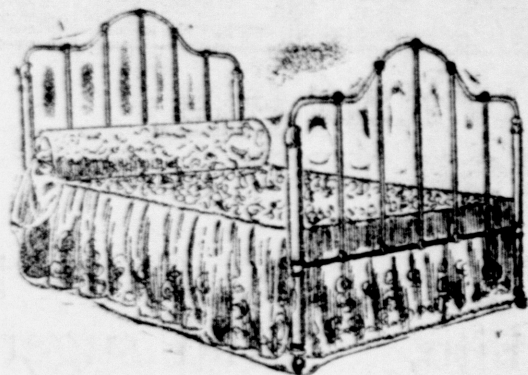
The chief executive of the United States, who yesterday broke off negotiations with Dictator Huerta of Mexico, Mr. Wilson is to go before congress today and ask support for war measures to rebuke the continued insolence of Huerta. Since his inauguration, Mr. Wilson has preserved an attitude of forbearance toward Mexico, announcing his policy of allowing the contending factions to fight it out without intervention. He has steadfastly refused to recognize the Huerta government. The dictator forced his hand yesterday, however, by refusing to fire a salute of apology without imposing unbearable conditions on the United States.

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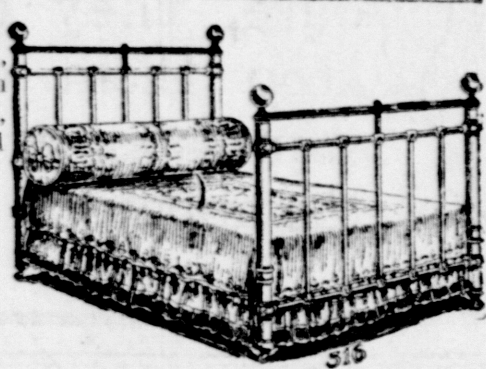
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Heavy Grade Iron Beds, full size, blue and green enameled. Our leader for Tuesday and Wednesday.

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A high grade Iron Bed with brass knobs and top rail good heavy filling rods, inch and three-quarter posts. Vernis Martin finish, full size, our special.



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nessy of which the following is a paraphrase:

"Copy of your telegram of 8 p. m. last night to the president with copy of my reply to the effect the protocol would be objectionable."

"The president replied: 'Your reply to O'Shaughnessy is exactly what I would have wished it to be. In no case should any concession of any kind in detail or otherwise be made.'"

"I talked with the president over the telephone when your telegram of 11 p. m. last night was received to the effect that General Huerta had acceded to the demand but only on condition that you sign the protocol. He repeated most emphatically his objection to any protocol, or agreement. He insists that the salute shall not be fired as a matter of contract or with any stipulation that it be returned by us. It must be fired in accordance with international custom as an apology for the insult offered. General Huerta must trust that the United States will live up to the requirements of international custom as an apology for the insult offered. General Huerta must trust that the United States will live up to the requirements of international courtesy in returning his salute when it shall have been fired."

"The proposed protocol is especially objectionable for it is so phrased that General Huerta might construe it as recognizing his government, whereas the president has informed General Huerta and the foreign governments that General Huerta's government will not be recognized. General Huerta's acceptance of the demand of Admiral Mayo must be unconditional. General Huerta announces that he will comply with that demand. Make it clear with General Huerta that further negotiations are unnecessary. It is expected that he accept at once in order that the incident shall be closed."

"At 9 o'clock a telegram was received from Charge O'Shaughnessy, but it was not conclusive and stated that he would call at the foreign office at 6 o'clock for a final answer."

"At 10 o'clock a telegram of which the following is the substance, was received from Charge O'Shaughnessy conveying General Huerta's final refusal."

"At 5:50 p. m. I called at the foreign office and was handed a note verbal by the minister of foreign affairs. The note states in substance that the government of Mexico is not disposed to accede to the unconditional demand of the government of the United States. It further states that the Mexican government is disposed to act according to the terms of the protocol which I have transmitted to you. I informed him that so far as this embassy is concerned the matter is closed and that I should immediately inform my government that General Huerta had definitely refused the demand of the government of the United States. A complete translation of the Mexican note will be cabled later."

"Calls Cabinet Meeting
O'Shaughnessy's message was communicated to the president immediately by telephone, and he directed that a cabinet meeting be called for 10:30 o'clock this morning. The president will arrive in Washington at 8 o'clock this morning."

"The copy of the United States ultimatum sent by Bryan to Charge O'Shaughnessy Saturday also was made public. It was as follows:

"Say to General Huerta in reply to yours of April 17, that the president of the United States feels disappointment at his failure to make prompt and willing reparation for insult which was offered our sailors at Tampico, the offense being still further aggravated by subsequent arrests of a mail carrier of the United States at Vera Cruz. In the belief that General Huerta would on consideration accede to the most reasonable demand of Admiral Mayo, time has been given him. From your telegram it would seem that this government's forbearance has been misinterpreted. Under all the circumstances, the request for a simultaneous salute is as unjustifiable as is the arrest of American sailors and this makes it impossible for this government to consider further delay."

"You are instructed to inform General Huerta that unless he announces his intention to comply with Admiral Mayo's demand by 6 o'clock Sunday April 19, the president will lay the matter before congress on Monday, with a view to taking such action to enforce the respect due our nation's flag as may be necessary. General Huerta can arrange details of salutes with Admiral Mayo, if he considers the position taken by him. Should he adhere to the position he has taken, you will make the contents of this telegram known to the representatives of foreign governments and send a paraphrase of the telegram to all consulates of America stationed in Mexico so that it may be communicated to American citizens so that at the same time they may be reminded of the president's advice to withdraw from Mexico until order is restored. You are instructed to inform us as to General Huerta's attitude and answer as promptly as possible."

"It was pointed out last night that there can be no declaration of war by congress tomorrow. The United States does not recognize that there is any government in Mexico. It cannot, therefore, declare war against war against a country which is theoretically non-existent. But congress is expected to authorize President Wilson to take all necessary steps utilizing the armed forces of the nation."

"Calls Cabinet and Congress
The administration made ready for war last night. Called on the long distance telephone from Secretary Bryan's house, President Wilson at White Sulphur Springs on being acquainted with the text of O'Shaughnessy's report, asked that a special cabinet meeting be called today at

WASHING WON'T RID HEAD OF DANDRUFF

Dissolve It, That's Best Way

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

10:30 and that leaders in congress be notified of his desire that a special joint session of the two houses be called for three o'clock in the afternoon. Before this joint session the president will read his address and ask for authority for war measures.

Message at 8:51
At 8:51 the operator who had sat with his key closed, in the state department telegraph room, waiting for dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy suddenly caught his "call," answered it, and sent a thrill through the room as he announced that Mexico City had some messages. The announcement was enough again to revive the hope, almost abandoned, that perhaps Huerta might have decided at the eleventh hour to make reparation for the insult to the stars and stripes.

O'Shaughnessy's message was exceedingly long. Chief Clerk Davis of the state department declared it would take fully an hour—possibly longer—to decipher O'Shaughnessy's statement. He declined to make further comment but immediately got in touch with his chief and with Secretary to the President Tumulty.

News that the state department telegraph sounders were clicking out word from Mexico City spread over the big state, war and navy building like wild fire. Officials, clerks and an army of newspaper men were galvanized into activity.

Secretary Daniels rushed from work in his private office to a seat close by the state department operator and watched every word as the dispatch was taken down—even though it was in code and utterly unreadable.

The message was turned over to the department's code expert in sections and he was ordered to make all haste in deciphering it.

Cheer National Aair

At dinner the orchestras in the dining rooms of the Willard, Shoreham and Ebbett's hotels, apparently without any preconcerted plan, struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." The diners stopped, most of them seemingly amazed. Then, quickly grasping the situation, men and women rose to their feet cheering as the strains of the national anthem reverberated through the crowded dining rooms. It was a stirring and thrilling sight and demonstrated that once again the wells of patriotism were running over.

The navy department last night was the scene of almost frenzied excitement. Secretary Daniels was at his desk with two admirals by his side. Orders passed from man to man and the bureaus which operate the machinery of the naval defense, sprang into activity. In contrast the state department was well-nigh deserted. Secretary Bryan, still optimistic, was secluded in his home. The Latin-America bureau was closed. Only one office in the department showed life. That was the office of the telegrapher, where an expert operator sat waiting the message from Mexico City. The scenes in the streets of

WHY DOCTORS NO LONGER CLAIM TO "CURE" PEOPLE

A few years ago it was a common thing for the family doctor to say, "I will cure you in a few days." This cheerful prophecy often gave the patient new hope and courage but it is no longer good form. Doctors still "cure" malaria and a few other troubles in which their medicines have a direct or "specific" action on the virus of the disease. In other cases they simply give supporting medicine and keep up the strength of the patient until nature effects a cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure chlorosis and other trouble due to thin blood because they have a specific action on the blood, building it up, purifying and enriching it. This direct action on the blood also makes them the best supporting and strengthening medicine. If you are thin and weak, breathless after slight exertion, if you have palpitation of the heart, gas on the stomach, cold hands and feet, if you are nervous and easily irritated and show other signs of weakened vitality, try these strengthening pills at once and let the rich, red blood cure you. Get a box today at the nearest drug store and begin at once to build up your health. Write now to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."

Washington last night have not been duplicated since the days immediately following the blowing up of the battleship Maine in 1898. Big crowds besieged the newspaper bulletin board, waiting—just waiting.

The day had been marked for the most part by ominous silence. Charge O'Shaughnessy had reported briefly that Huerta, still quibbling, was demanding a written promise on the part of the United States that his salute of apology would be returned. He had apparently withdrawn the insolent demand for a simultaneous gun-for-gun return. His latest request was as quickly rejected. Charge O'Shaughnessy was told to inform the dictator that the United States would require the salute from him first of all, and that this country's course thereafter would be dictated by the circumstances. High administration officials said that a salute would be returned, but they did not relish that Huerta should dictate the form of acceptance of the apology.

Grave As Hour Passed

When the hour set by President Wilson's ultimatum Saturday came, there was a little group of officials at the state department telegraph room, clustered about a telegraph instrument, waiting for the word which they felt convinced would mean that they must issue news of a war to the world.

There was no message from Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City. As a matter of fact, none was really expected until an hour or two later, but the very fact that Huerta had already made his decision in Mexico City made the situation grave.

At that time, it was expected that O'Shaughnessy's report on events at Mexico City could not reach here until nine or ten o'clock. State department rules require cipher dispatches. If Huerta remained silent up to the hour of expiration—six o'clock, Mexico City time, of 7:36 Washington time—Secretary Bryan believes O'Shaughnessy could not put his faithful report into cipher, transmit here, and that cipher be translated in less than two hours.

At the telegraph room were concentrated representatives of the executive and legislative departments. Chief Clerk Davis of the state department sat anxiously by a telephone ready to call his chief, William Jennings Bryan, who exhausted by a day of waiting, had gone home for a brief period before a vigil he anticipated would last through most of the night. Secretary Daniels was away for a bite to eat. High army officials were in the little room, waiting on the Morse message which they personally hoped would mean President Wilson's call to them for active service. Arrangements had been made to tell Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, of Huerta's choice of war or peace.

Capital Tense

Not since the fateful days following the blowing up of the Maine since Washington has been so watchful as today and tonight. There was a thrill of expectancy in the air. Despite the fact that it was Sunday night, the downtown streets were full of little knots of people, awaiting newspaper extras.

Fleet Travels Fast

Shortly after 6:36, when President Huerta had just one hour left in which to reply to President Wilson's ultimatum, Secretary Daniels announced that his latest word from Rear Admiral Badger was that the Atlantic fleet would arrive late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. It was apparent, he said, that the dreadnaughts were making extraordinary time, as Badger heretofore had not calculated on their arrival prior to noon on Wednesday. From a high source in the navy department, it was learned that if the administration's ultimatum finally backed Huerta down and he acquiesced in making amends, there may be an uprising of the Mexican people against him. The administration officials realize that in such a case there likely would be anti-American demonstrations. It was stated that the navy is prepared to put men into Mexico City in quick order.

The secretary, however, insisted that Huerta would comply with President Wilson's ultimatum. When asked regarding quotations attributed to him at Cleveland last night that it was only a "hundred to one chance that Huerta would make amends," Daniels insisted that he made no statement of any kind there.

The secretary declared preparatory orders had been sent to the battleship Mississippi. She was ordered to "stand by and get ready to sail." He said so far he had not conferred with Secretary Garrison over the possibility of joint army and navy action.

The official navy department statement was as follows:
"The Mississippi has been ordered to embark 500 marines now at Pensacola and all aviation equipment, in addition to two hydroplanes being placed on board the Birmingham and Dixie. The Mississippi will be sent to Mexico when ready for sea. The Mississippi is now at Key West."

Talks to Daniels

Following on the heels of announcement of dispatch of the battleship Mississippi to Mexico, Secretary Daniels and Secretary Bryan conferred over the telephone—exactly an hour and a half before the time limit President Wilson's ultimatum expires.

This conversation was preceded by a long session with Admirals Flisk and Blue and Captain Cronin, in charge of the fleet operations bureau.

Can the Better Judge.

Lookers on many times see more than the gamblers.—Bacon.

Needed in the World.

Carry the radiance of your soul in your face; let the world have the benefit of it.—Fox.



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Fifth Brigade Will Be First
of American Troops
to Land in
Mexico

ARTILLERY GATHERS ON BORDER

Troops at Houston Entrain
Today to Board
Ship at Gal-
veston

OTHERS ORDERED TO BE READY

Forces on the Border Held
in Readiness for In-
stant Field Ac-
tivity

BY BERNARD RUCKER
(Staff Correspondent of the United
Press.)

ABOARD U. S. S. ARKAN-
SAS WIRELESS TO KEY
WEST, April 20.—Rear Admiral
Badger commanding the fleet
now steaming toward Mexican
waters was officially informed
today of General Huerta's re-
fusal to comply with the de-
mands of President Wilson
that he salute the American
flag at Tampico.

The fleet, headed by the Ar-
kansas, is now proceeding at
increased speed. Admiral Bad-
ger is awaiting definite in-
structions to action that shall be tak-
en on arrival at Tampico.

As the most favorable cur-
rents have been encountered,
the flagship squadron will now
reach Tampico by Wednesday
noon at the latest. The battle-
ship Michigan will join the
main squadron there by Wed-
nesday night.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 20.—
The Fifth brigade will be the first
division of American troops to land
on Mexican soil. Orders were received
here today for the Fifth to em-
bark on the transports now in the
harbor Tuesday morning. All
troops in the Second division, on a
practice hike to Houston, have been
recalled. Following the departure
of the Fifth brigade, passenger
steamers will be used to transport
troops out of this port for Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Orders
were sent early today from the
office of Secretary of War Garrison
to General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding
the department of Texas to concen-
trate two companies of artillery and
hold them in readiness on the border
to be the vanguard of American
invasion should the president decide
upon such a course.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 20.—All
troops at Galveston were today or-
dered aboard transports. The entire
Fifth brigade entrained from here
and is now on its way to Galveston.
The Fourth and Sixth brigades,
marching, will reach Texas City
Wednesday noon.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 20.—
Words were received at Fort Sam
Houston today to prepare for im-
mediate entrainment so that there may
be no delay when the final or-
ders arrive.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 20.—Two
companies of coast artillery left Fort
Rosecrans at 5 a. m. today for the
Mexican border. Five powerful aero-
planes are being packed for im-
mediate shipment to border points.

Annual Rainfall.

According to an estimate by Sir
John Murray, the total annual rainfall
upon all the land of the globe amounts
to 29,347.4 cubic miles, and of this
quantity 6,524 cubic miles drains off
through rivers to the sea.

Friendship's Duties.

"How many coolnesses would be
avoided could we learn to see that
friendship, like all other relations in
life, has more duties than rights!"—
L. Soulsby.

Unfortunate State of Mind.

"To have a grudge against every-
body, or even against nearly every-
body, is a most suspicious frame of
mind to be in."

JOYRIDES BLOCK TO LOSE HOLD-UP

When Mike Hetzeneker,
a carpenter living at 828
Winnebago street, was tak-
ing his auto into his garage
about 11:30 Saturday night,
an unknown man with a club
in his hand, so says Mike,
jumped out from behind a
tree and started for him.
Hetzeneker, according to
his story, backed the ma-
chine into the street, with
the big thug close behind,
and started a wild ride
around the block, which re-
sulted in either the side-
tracking of the man or his
disappearance. When Mike
came around to his home
again, the would-be assail-
ant was gone.

Wood to Command Invasion Army



WASHINGTON, April 20.—Major
Gen. Wood will command the Amer-
ican army of invasion in Mexico is
such a force is ordered. This was
announced today by Secretary of War
Garrison. Wood's term as chief of
staff of the army expires tomorrow.
He had been assigned to command
the department of the east at Gov-
ernor's Island, New York.

Garrison would not say whether
Wood would leave here tomorrow,
but he declared that "if need arose,"
Wood would take hold at Texas City.
As chief of staff, Wood has actively
superintended during the last four
years the preparation by army strat-
egists of plans of campaign in Mex-
ico.

Having Too Many Things.

Many nervous, irritable, dissatisfied,
unhappy women would become calm
and contented if they would store,
give or throw away half of their be-
longings. Some have abandoned el-
egant residences and taken their fam-
ilies into hotels or boarding houses
who could have continued to keep up
their homes if, instead of giving up
the houses themselves, they had done
away with the superfluous furnishings.

REDUCING SUGAR IN DIABETES

The reduction of sugar in many
cases of Diabetes in people aged fif-
ty and over by an agent that opposes
hepatic degeneration is not a mat-
ter of opinion but a FACT IN PHY-
SICS, and we will mail formula that
will show the percentage of sugar
from teak to week. As the sugar
disappears improvement commonly
follows, recoveries having been re-
ported in many cases.

Example.—J. J. Pennepacker, Prin-
cipal of the Public School of Ho-
quiam, Wash., advises that some
three years ago he was broken down
with Diabetes. Tests showed 4% of
sugar and his physicians agreed they
could do nothing more for him. He
put himself on Fulton's Diabetic
Compound. Gradual improvement
followed and in due course he advis-
ed that he was devoting his full
time to his profession and called
himself well.

Literature and sugar formula mailed
on request. John J. Fulton Co.,
San Francisco. For sale at drug-
gists.

MEET TUESDAY TO LAY FESTIVAL PLAN

A meeting of the La Crosse Coun-
ty Suffrage association will be held
at the public library hall at 7:45,
Tuesday night to continue plans for
the celebration of Suffrage Day May
2. At a preliminary meeting Satur-
day afternoon for the discussion of
different methods of observing the
day, it was suggested that a cam-
paign be started for the decoration
of buildings of the city but no defi-
nite action was taken. It was also
suggested to observe the day by
means of newspaper space devoted
to suffrage problems.

CHICAGO CALM AS WAR NEWS COMES

CHICAGO, April 20.—
Chicago took the war news
calmly. All night long and
early today a dozen men
were at work in each news-
paper office answering tele-
phone inquiries, but there
were no crowds downtown
or street demonstrations.
Theater crowds, however,
broke into applause when
bulletins announcing Huer-
ta's refusal were read. The
Chicago Federation of Labor
adopted resolutions against
armed intervention.

HEADS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, pres-
ident of the General Federation of
Women's Clubs, will preside over
the sessions of the twelfth biennial
meeting to be held in Chicago June 9-18.
Mrs. Pennybacker is the widow of
Percy V. Pennybacker of Tyler, Tex.,
whom she married in 1884. She is
the daughter of Dr. J. B. and Martha
Hardwicke and was born in Peters-
burg, Va., May 7, 1861. She is the
author of a history of Texas and
since 1901 has held offices in women's
clubs.

COMMANDS FLEET ON PACIFIC COAST



Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard.

Strange as it may seem, the entire
floating population of the world was
at one time confined to the ark.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys
and neutralize irri-
tating acids

Kidney and Bladder weakness re-
sult from uric acid, says a noted
authority. The kidneys filter this
acid from the blood and pass it on
to the bladder, where it often re-
mains to irritate and inflame, caus-
ing a burning, scalding sensation, or
setting up an irritation at the neck
of the bladder, obliging you to seek
relief two or three times during the
night. The sufferer is in constant
dread, the water passes sometimes
with a scalding sensation and is very
profuse; again, there is difficulty in
avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call
it, because they can't control urina-
tion. While it is extremely annoy-
ing and sometimes very painful, this
is really one of the most simple ail-
ments to overcome. Get about four
ounces of Jad Salts from your phar-
macist and take a tablespoonful in a
glass of water before breakfast, con-
tinue this for two or three days. This
will neutralize the acids in the urine
so it no longer is a source of irri-
tation to the bladder and urinary or-
gans which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harm-
less, and is made from the acid of
grapes and lemon juice, combined
with lithia, and is used by thousands
of folks who are subject to urinary
disorders caused by uric acid irri-
tation. Jad Salts is splendid for kid-
neys and causes no bad effects what-
soever.

Where you have a pleasant effec-
tive lithia-water drink, which
quickly relieve bladder trouble,
Agent Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist,
603 Main St.



Armours "STAR"

"The Ham What Am"
and Bacon too



Full of juicy, rich flavor to
the last bite. "Mild sugar"
cure, they call it. Always
keep them on hand. They
stimulate, as well as satisfy,
the appetite.

NEW SOLICITOR IN STATE DEPARTMENT



Cone Johnson.

Cone Johnson of Tyler, Texas, is
the successor to Joseph W. Folk as
solicitor of the department of state
at Washington. He is a Texas law-
yer and has served in both branches
of the state legislature. Mr. Johnson
was lately appointed to his new office
by the president and began his new
duties only a few days ago. He is
fifty-four years old and his new job
pays \$5,000 a year.

INDICT MAHONEY

NEW YORK, April 20.—Michael
P. Mahoney, who shot Corporation
Counsel Frank Polk, in an attempt
to assassinate Mayor Mitchell, today
was indicted by the grand jury on a
charge of attempted murder in the
first degree.

Rule for Success.

To escape criticism do nothing, say
nothing, be nothing; go in your hole
and pull the hole in after you.

The Wise and the Foolish.

Those who wish to appear wise
among fools, among the wise seem
foolish.—Quintilian.

Burdens of Life.

What do we live for, if not to make
life less difficult for each other?—
George Eliot.

LACROSSE PROOF

Should Convince Every La Crosse
Reader

The frank statement of a neighbor,
telling the merits of a remedy,
Bids you pause and believe.
The same endorsement
By some stranger far away
Commands no belief at all.

Here's a La Crosse case.
A La Crosse citizen testifies.
Read and be convinced.

J. H. Lutziger, 608 S. Eighth St.,
La Crosse, Wis., says: "I was advis-
ed to use Doan's Kidney Pills when
I was suffering from hard, dull back,
aches and headaches. Soon after
taking this remedy, I found that it
was just the one I needed. I have
often recommended Doan's Kidney
Pills and I am always glad to do so."

The above statement must carry
conviction to the mind of every read-
er. Don't simply ask for a kidney
remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's
Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Lu-
tizer had—the remedy backed by
home testimony. 50c all stores. Fos-
ter-Milbourn Co., Props., Buffalo, N.
Y.

"When Your Back is Lame—Re-
member the Name."



AN ATTRACTIVE COSTUME FOR AFTERNOON OR STREET.

Although there is quite a fad just
now for contrasting bodices and skirts,
for street wear, after heavy wraps
have been laid aside, there will be a
demand for the one-toned costume in
one of the heavier silks, a light-weight
serge or gabardine. One of the new
figured moires is suitable to a frock of
this description or a fine serge com-
bined with satin; gabardine is new and
has taken a strong hold on the fancy.
This costume, 8283-8284, is developed
in a figured tapestry in which there
are touches of yellow. The bodice is
cut kimono, and the skirt is a three-
piece design with an applied circular
tunic. No. 8283 requires to make in

size 36, 1 1/2 yards of 36 inch material;
the skirt (8284) may be made in size
24 with 4 yards of 36 inch material.
The attractive feature of No. 8313 is
the draped sash; in front it is arrang-
ed in three wide pleats, held in place
by the panel, and it tapers down in
back to form two ends, which may be
knotted or tied in a bow. As shown
here, the dress is made up in dark
blue silk poplin with contrasting sash,
collar and cuffs.
For a child of 8 the design requires
1 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

There's room at the top, but the
experienced traveler prefers the low-
er berth.



CLASSIFIED WANT AD RATES

Under any classification, one-half cent per word for each insertion. No single insertion for less than fifteen cents.

A MONTHLY RATE of fifty cents per line per month is made on standing ads. Nothing less than three lines accepted under this rate.

TELEPHONE YOUR AD. To the Tribune office any time before noon, and it will be inserted the same day. BOTH PHONES 323

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY WANTED at the Tribune. Must be 16 years old.

WANTED—Agents at once. Experienced men or women for newest household article in great demand by housewives hotels and restaurants. Hustlers make \$5.00 and upwards per day. Call office after 6. Chapa & White, manufacturers, 603 Charles. 4 20 tf

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, \$100 monthly. Necessary signal instruction free. Send age, postage. Railway, care Tribune. 4 18 21

WANTED—Young man as buss boy. Hotel Stoddard dining room. 4 18 21

WANTED—SHOEMAKER. LANGDON'S, 429 JAY STREET. 4 18 21

WANTED—Painters and paper hangers. B. L. Johnson, 607 Main. 4 14 20

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. New phone 556-C. 715 South Seventh. 4 18 22

WANTED—At once, sewing girls. Apply at 612 State street. 4 18 21

WANTED—Assistant cook and floor maid at Lutheran hospital. 4 17 tf

WANTED—Two dining room girls at Hotel Hanson, Spring Grove, Minn. 4 17 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 317 South Eighth. 4 17 23

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 4 16 tf

WANTED—At once, girl. Nora house. 4 20 22

WANTED—Girl at the Kuang Kee Laundry, 205 Main street. 4 20 22

WANTED—Second girl. Apply 121 South 13th street. 4 15 21

WANTED—Girl for general housework. F. H. Hankerson, 422 So. Fourteenth. 4 11 tf

WANTED—Girl. 228 South 17th. 4 9 tf

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes, at the Wilson house. 4 9 tf

WANTED—Girl at 122 North Seventh. New phone 1395-C. 4 6 tf

WANTED—Girl at Henry and Frank's, 118 North Third. 3 18 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, preferably one who goes home nights. 1122 Cameron avenue. 4 20 23

WANTED—Competent cook. Good wages. Mrs. Law, 435 South Fourth. 4 20 tf

WANTED—Girls over 16 to learn making house dresses, aprons, etc. Those familiar with power sewing machines preferred. We pay beginners while learning. La Crosse Garment Co., 121-124 South Front street, La Crosse, Wis. 4 4 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants. Warfields and Dunlaps, 35c per hundred. W. A. Tripp, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D. No. 3. New phone 2701. 4 18 27

COLUMBIA double disc records. C. C. Weiss' Book Store, 533 Main street, opposite St. Joseph's cathedral. 4 10 5 9

FOR SALE—Exchange or rent, a fruit, dairy or vegetable farm. Inquire 119 South Seventh street. 4 10 20

FOR SALE—Pony, small saddle and bridle, very cheap. 1645 Kane. 4 16 tf

FOR SALE—Eleven room house, suitable for two families. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire 508 Farnam. 4 16 29

FOR SALE—Modern house. 1701 Main. 4 18 5 1

FOR SALE—Cheap, nearly new piano, easy terms if desired. 610 Mississippi street. 4 20 tf

FOR SALE—Some household goods consisting of marble top walnut tables and bureau, together with dressers, commodore, beds, steel couch, etc. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine street. 4 20 25

FOR SALE—\$30 baby carriage, used two seasons, \$6. 414 Market street. 4 20 21

PRIVATE SALE—Piano, mahogany library table, bedstead, sideboard, settee, paintings, chairs and dishes. Mrs. Marcus Anderson, 511 Main, third floor. New phone 1202-C. 4 20 22

FOR SALE—Cheap, 25 foot launch hull. Inquire 1025 South Second. 4 20 24

FOR SALE—Six room house with lot. 342 South 20th street. 274-C. 4 20 22

FOR SALE—Household goods, including Majestic range, gasoline stove and refrigerator. Sale to begin 9 a. m. Tuesday. 333 North Eighth. 4 18 20

FOR SALE—Two well bred beagle hounds (female), tan and white. Paul Lysaker, 1702 Ferry street. 4 18 21

FOR SALE—Farm, 52 acres, seven miles from La Crosse. Inquire B. B. care Tribune. 4 18 24

FOR SALE—Automobile garage, cheap. For particulars write E. A. Laamore, Jackson, Minn. 4 9 tf

FOR SALE—Shade trees, hackberry, elm, basswood, at 922 Farnam street. New phone 1421-M. 4 17 20

FOR SALE—Household goods, including range and gas stove. 1023 South Second. 4 17 20

FOR SALE—House and lot, cheap to settle estate. Address: House, Tribune. 4 17 30

FOR SALE—3 h. p. electric motor. Inquire 915 Logan. 4 11 tf

FOR SALE—Dining room table and chairs. 922 South Sixth. 4 17 20

FOR SALE—Cheap, brand new Anderson Computing Scale, and a baritone horn, at A. J. Ness' Jewelry Store, 309 Pearl street. 4 9 tf

FOR SALE—Two good work mares. Inquire 400 South Third street. 4 11 tf

FOR SALE—Hotel, including bar, feed barn and bowling alley in village of Bangor. Call at Farmers' State Bank, Bangor, Wis. 4 13 tf

FOR SALE—Stockers and feeders, two loads of Angus, weight 900 pounds; two loads Hereford, around 725 pounds; 50 head of calves. John Carrow, Ottumwa, Iowa. Box 128. 4 13 25

FOR SALE—Property at 512 Oakland street. Inquire of F. Rassmann, Beaver Dam, Wis. 3 30 4 29

FC SALE—Eight room modern house and barn with alley. Will sell cheap and on easy terms account leaving city. 1612 King street. 3 12 tf

FIRST CLASS BOILER, \$125. Pulleys. H. N. Lahn, 1322 South 5th. 3 11 tf

FOR SALE—Three used autos, from \$175 up. A large sale cheap. Dietz Auto Garage. 3 19 tf

FIRST \$125.00 CASH buys Ford automobile; 2 cylinder opposed motor recently overhauled; good tires; needs cleaning and slight repair, but will give good service; equipment includes runabout, 4-passenger tonneau and attachable truck delivery frame, wind shield, lamps, etc. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth, La Crosse, Wis. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—House, partly modern, on large lot. 1216 Pine. 3 28 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, old brick cheese. Henry Anderregg, 625 So. Eighth. Both phones. 3 27 tf

FOR SALE—Trap, suitable for small horse or pony. 821 State street. 3 30 tf

FOR RENT

SIX ROOM cottage, partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 4 13 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 317 South Eighth. 4 17 23

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. 415 South Fifth. 4 9 tf

FOR RENT—Five room furnished flat downtown. Address L. L. Tribune. 4 18 tf

FOR RENT—Four room modern furnished flat for light housekeeping. 712 Cass street. 4 15 tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms, 407 South 23rd street. Call at 7 o'clock evenings. 4 20 tf

FOR SALE—Summer cottage and four lots at Dresbach. Inquire 1114 Division. New phone 1569-M. 4 16 22

FOR RENT—Front room, one of Doerflinger apartments, 503 Cass upstairs. 4 20 25

FOR RENT—Eight room house. 921 Vine. 4 20 25

FOR RENT—After May 1, strictly modern seven room house near high and normal school. Call 1174-R. 4 8 tf

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 4 16 22

FOR RENT—Even room house, with acre of land, near State Road on 22nd street. Inquire 921 Vine. 4 20 25

FOR RENT—Seven room house, corner Eighth and State streets. Inquire 124 North Eighth street. 4 20 22

FOR RENT—Single or suite of furnished rooms, very pleasant and modern. 201 South Fifth street. 4 14 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 714 Cass. 4 6 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 324 Jay street. 4 4 tf

FOUND

FOUND—Girl's gold bracelet. Picked up last winter. Apply Tribune office. 4 3 tf

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 20 Main. Phones 286. Open av and night.

MISCELLANEOUS

UMBRELLAS RECOVERED and repaired. Cordell's, 342 South 20th. New phone 274-C. 4 18 21

160 Acre fertile black loam soil Jackson county, Wis. Two miles from Shamrock. 77 acres broke, can improve 50 acres more. Running water. Price \$35 per acre. Will consider trade for house up to \$2,500. Must be worth the money. John Ristuben, Cashton, Wis. 4 20 21

WANTED TO BUY—Small launch. 5496 old phone after 6 p. m. 4 20 23

WE CLEAN CARPETS and rugs with our large auto vacuum cleaner. If work is not satisfactory you pay nothing. New phone 819-R. Reeves, 418 Caledonia street. 4 20 tf

I WANT you to try a Brilliant Electric Suction Cleaner in your home free. A. O. Colby. 4 20 25

WANTED—To lease hotel and bar. Live Wisconsin town preferred. Address Bar, care of Tribune. 4 18 24

DRAYMEN ATTENTION! Free dumping ground for rubbish and for ashes, cinders and dirt we will pay. Standard Oil Company, Causeway plant. 4 14 24

WEIS' BOOK STORE is now located at 533 Main street, opposite St. Joseph's cathedral. 4 10 5 9

UP-TO-DATE SHOE REPAIRING—J. Jensen, 311 Main St. Men's best soles, 65c; rubber heels, 35c. Repairing while you wait. 4 13 30

FOR HAULING ASHES and general teaming address H. care of Tribune. 4 25 1

NOW IS YOUR TIME to trade city property for improved or unimproved lands. Come and see me or write. Geo. H. Prock, Rice Lake, Wis. 3 31 4 30

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED. A. Mintz, 327 North Sixth. New phone 1501-C. 2 31 tf

Piano Tuning

RENIER Piano Co., New Phone 1244-M, 322 South Fourth street. 2 13 tf

LOST

LOST—Gold chain with pearl pendant, probably between 20th and Cass and the normal school. Reward at Tribune office. Phone 323. 4 3 tf

LOST—Bunch of keys between McMillan building and Sixteenth and Jackson. Return to Dr. Allen's office. Reward. 4 17 20

WILL THE PARTY who took a pair of roller skates off the Washburn school steps return same to principal of school, as the party is known? 4 18 21

LOST—Gentleman's light grey suit from delivery wagon. Address on package, Mrs. Kelly, 1106 Badger. Return to Paris Dry Cleaning Co., 613 Main. Liberal reward. 4 20 21

LOST—Small purse containing \$7.50, \$6 in checks. Return to 416 South Sixth street. 4 18 20

Stoves and Furniture

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 4 4 5 3

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street. New phone 1581-M. 2 2 4

Poultry Department

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs, \$1.00 for 15; \$4.00 per hundred. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. Old phone 2054. 3 20 tf

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Red to the skin, extra good color and size. Eggs \$1.50 for 15; \$5.00 for 100. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. H. Reed, Canton, Minn. 4 11 23

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 50c per dozen. New phone 279-C. 4 17 23

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid up stock is all right. 3 19 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOANS ON FURNITURE and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service, at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis Minn.

With The Trap Shooters

Despite the near blizzard and the driving snow and head wind, twelve target smashing "bugs" shot at the La Crosse Gun club grounds Sunday morning. John Culp showed that he was some duck shot by being high with 32, and Dutch Miller was second with 31. The scores were the lowest of the season, due to the fierce wind and snow. Scores:

C. C. Mitchell, professional, 50-32; J. Culp, 32; Dutch Miller, 31; Geo. Mueller, 30; J. E. Higbee, 27; M. Thompson, 27; M. Locke, 23; M. Savage, 20; Dr. Herbert, 18; A. Moll, 14; W. Erickson, 25-11; A. Olson, 25-10.

REALTY BUSINESS BIG

Real estate transactions for the week in La Crosse county totaled \$101,285. The report of Andrew Thompson, register of deeds follows in full: Ten city sales, \$26,445; eleven country sales, \$40,690; six city mortgages, \$8,150; four country mortgages, \$15,350; nine mortgages discharged, \$12,650.

No Need of Arithmetic.

If a man had 100 hens and each hen was laying an egg a day, and it cost two cents per day for the keep of each hen, and eggs were bringing seven cents each, how much money would—but what's the use, not one of the blamed hens is laying!—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

City of Apartment Houses.

Dwelling houses are fast becoming only a memory in New York city. Few new ones are built every year, but hundreds are torn down to make room for business buildings or big apartments. Today the metropolis is a city of apartment houses.

FIGHT TO ENLIST

CHICAGO, April 20.—Big crowds stormed the army recruiting office in South State street today, seeking to enlist, and it was said that nearly half the 1,000 jobless men who spent the night in the municipal lodging house visited the recruiting office.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war will be invited to enlist in a volunteer regiment at a meeting in the Indiana theater tonight, to be addressed by Lieut.-Gov. barratt O'Hara and several officers who served in Cuba.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Figs, Calif., 12 to 12 oz. 85c
Dates, Anchor, 30 packages .. \$2.50
Dates, Excelsior, 30 packages \$2.75
Dates, Dromedary, 30 packages \$3.00
New Dates, per pound .. 6c
Bananas, per bunch .. \$1.50 to \$2.00
California Lemons, box \$4.00 to 4.50
Lemons, Verdelli, 30 size box \$4.00
Oysters, Standards, gallon .. \$1.50
Cabbage, per hundred .. \$3.00
Oranges, Cal., box .. \$2.75
Grape Fruit .. \$4.00
Apples, Northern Spys .. \$5.00
Apples, Snows .. \$5.00
Apples, Grimes Golden .. \$5.00
Apples, Baldwins .. \$6.00
Apples, Greenings .. \$6.00
Apples, Cooking .. \$4.00
Apples, boxes .. \$1.75 to \$1.90
Canada Rutabagas, per bu. 75c
Cider, Refined, per barrel .. \$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per barrel \$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple, half barrel \$5.50
Cider, Refined, half barrel .. \$3.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half barrel \$3.50
Onions, Yellow, per hd. \$4.00
Potatoes, per bushel .. 70c
Strawberries, per quart .. 50c

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs .. \$7.50 to \$8.00
Steers .. \$5.50 to \$6.50
Cows .. \$3.00 to \$5.00
Heifers .. \$3.00 to \$5.50
Sheep .. \$2.50 to \$3.00
Spring Lambs .. \$5.50 to \$6.00

Poultry
Chickens .. 13 to 15c
Turkeys .. 14 to 15c
Ducks .. 12 to 13c
Geese .. 11 to 12c

Provisions
Lard, per pound .. 13 1/4 to 13 3/4c
Shoulders, per pound .. 13 1/4 to 13 3/4c
Hams, per pound .. 16 to 16 1/2c
Bacon, per pound .. 17 to 20c
Dried Beef, per pound .. 28 to 32c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound .. 25 to 27c
Dairy butter, pound .. 22c
Eggs, fresh, dozen .. 18c
Eggs, seconds, dozen .. 16c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)
Corn .. 50 to 60c
Oats .. 32 to 38c
Wheat .. 75 to 80c
Rye .. 50 to 52c
Barley .. 50 to 65c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel .. \$4.90
Straight, per barrel .. \$4.70

Mill Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks .. \$27.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$28.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks .. \$30.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks .. \$31.00

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderregg)
Fancy full cream twins .. 14 1/4 to 16c
Dairy full cream daisies .. 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger 16 to 18c
Fancy full cream Swiss block 17-18c

No, Maude dear; there is no reason why a collector and lover of antiques shouldn't marry a young wife.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 18.—Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.45 to \$8.75; good heavy \$8.35 to \$8.72; rough heavy \$8.20 to \$8.35; light \$8.40 to \$8.72; pigs \$7.25 to \$8.40.

Cattle—Receipts 100; market steady; heaves \$7.15 to \$9.55; cows and heifers \$3.75 to \$8.70; stockers and feeders \$5.60 to \$8.15; Texans \$7.25 to \$8.30; calves \$6.00 to \$9.25.

Sheep—Receipts 500; market steady; native \$5.40 to \$6.90; western \$5.50 to \$7.00; lambs \$6.25 to \$8.25; western \$6.35 to \$8.45.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 11.—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market strong to higher; mixed and butchers \$8.65 to \$8.92; good heavy \$8.85 to \$8.55; rough heavy \$8.45 to \$8.55; light \$8.70 to \$8.92; pigs \$8.50 to \$8.60.

Cattle—Receipts 100; market slow and steady; heaves \$7.10 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.70 to \$8.60; stockers and feeders \$5.60 to \$8.10; Texans \$7.30 to \$8.35; calves \$7.00 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 2,500; market quiet; steady; native \$5.40 to \$7.00; western \$5.50 to \$7.10; lambs \$6.30 to \$8.15; western \$6.50 to \$8.30.

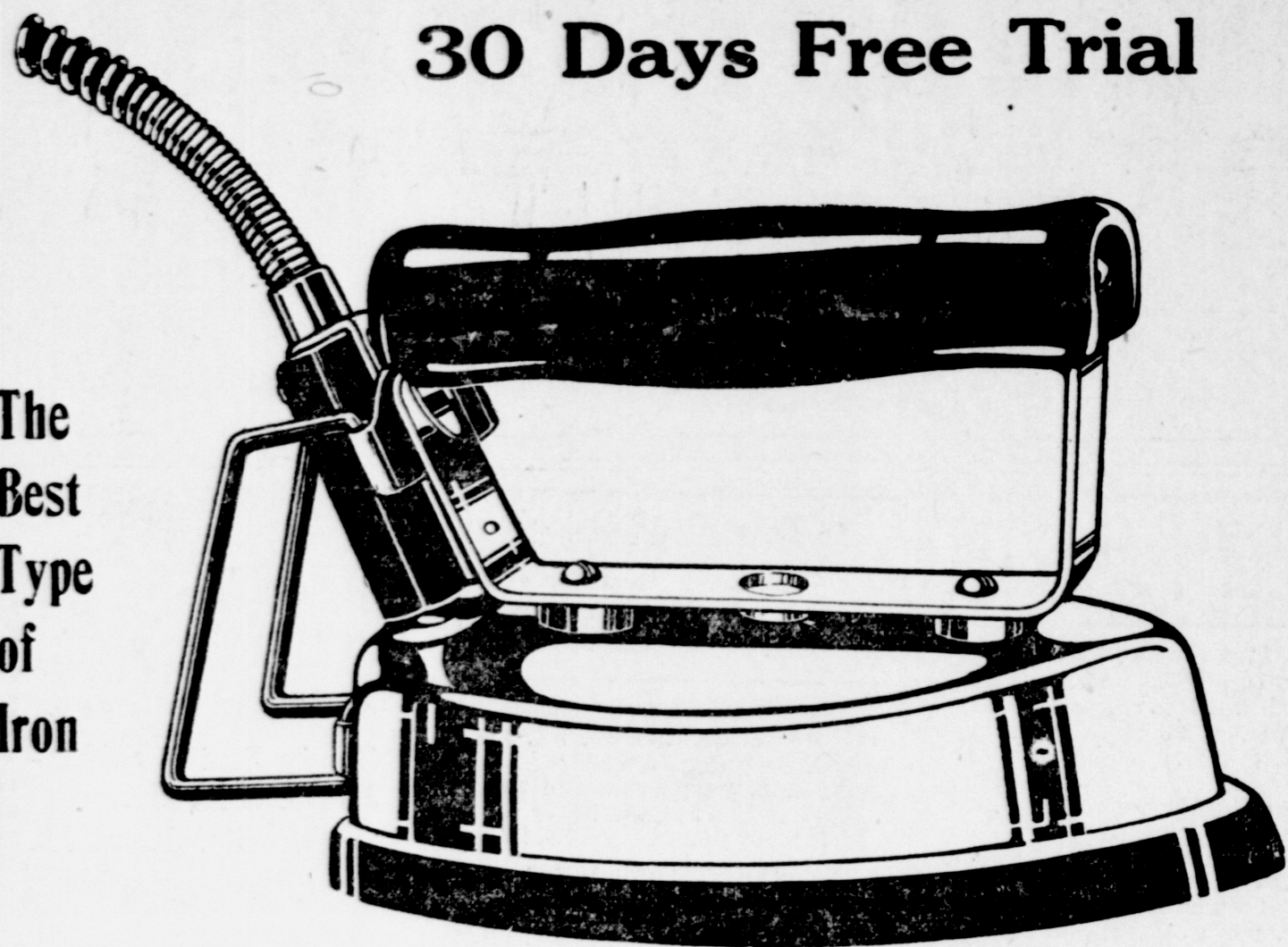
MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses for the marriage of three couples were issued this morning by County Clerk Bert Jolivette. The

Electric FLAT IRONS

30 Days Free Trial

The
Best
Type
of
Iron



Price \$3.50—Guaranteed

La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.

222 Main Street

Phones 112

CADETS DROWN IN BAD LAKE SQUALL

Lake Nagawicka Claims
Three Students of St.
John's Military Academy Saturday

DELAFIELD, Wis., April 20.—Three cadets of St. John's Military Academy were drowned on Lake Nagawicka late Saturday afternoon during practice when a violent squall struck and upset the shell of the first crew, throwing its nine occupants into the water.

Before aid arrived from the shore three of the boys, exhausted from the struggle with the waves, went down. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. The other six were rescued with much difficulty.

The names of the dead are: Cadet Kelly of St. Louis. Cadet Mogg of Hinsdale, Ill. Cadet Sprute of Farmington, Minn.

But for the fact that the accident was observed from the Rugee cottage none of the boys would probably have been rescued. Mr. Rugee and one of the men employed on the premises rushed to the shore and by means of ropes and poles succeeded in rescuing six of the cadets.

The accident happened while the shell was a considerable distance from the shore. Starting out with a stiff breeze blowing, the crew soon found themselves struggling against a gale that lashed the lake into a fury. The shell was in imminent danger of being swamped. Efforts to reach the shore were of little avail.

Suddenly a gust of wind, driving a wall of water several feet high before it, caught the shell sideways. It capsized before the occupants had time to realize their plight.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McEldowney and young son spent Monday at Bangor, Wis., guests of relatives.

Mrs. Richmond of La Crosse, Wis., was a business caller here on Wednesday.

A number from here attended the Presbytery at the Presbyterian church at La Crosse, Wis., last week.

Mrs. Hope McEldowney arrived here from Chicago, Ill., where she will spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell and daughter of La Crosse, Wis., spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Ed Norris transacted business at Sparta, Wis., the first of the week.

Mrs. Otto Kirmse entertained a few friends at dinner on Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Taylor of Black River Falls, was a West Salem caller this week.

Mr. Jimmie Norris assisted the Bangor orchestra at Bangor and at Sparta on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Five Hundred club was entertained by Mrs. George Sprehn on Tuesday evening. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Herman entertained a few friends at a six o'clock tea Wednesday.

A number of friends of Mrs. Bernice Mau met at her home on Leonard street, Thursday afternoon where a delicious picnic supper was served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Beaser of La Crosse, Wis., spent one day the first of the week with West Salem friends.

SPORT NEWS

CRUCIAL FIGHT FOR JOE BISHOP

On Hammond Skeettr's Go with Billy De Foe Tomorrow Depends His Fistic Future

MEETS BEST MAN OF CAREER

Red Wing Feather Is Boxer of Joe's Own Style with Much Experience

Will Joe Bishop continue his victorious career in the ring after tomorrow night, or will he meet a better man than he in Billy De Foe?

That is a question which is evoking much conjecture among local sporting followers, who have come to place much confidence in the "Hammond Skeeter," but who are not certain about his chances with the Red Wing wonder. It is admitted that Bishop is stacking up against the best man he has met. De Foe is a veteran, with ring experience that outweighs Bishop's record. He is an acknowledged comer in the featherweight division. He fights with the same style as Joe.

Close followers of the ring game, however, claim that despite the handicap of De Foe's experience, Bishop's chances are good. They point to his acknowledged cleverness, both with his hands and feet. And they insist that ring generalship is instinctive with the Hammond lad.

From the dope, the match will be anybody's until the bell at the close of the eighth round. This it will be a slashing sort of go is not doubted. De Foe cannot afford to lose—and neither can Bishop. Bishop demonstrated in his fight with Posey Williams that he is able and willing to mix, and his knockdown of the Milwaukee idol showed that he packs a punch of stiff proportions for a little man.

FRESHMAN BREAKS RECORD

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—Archie Mucks, the Oshkosh freshman giant, is giving a daily foretaste at Camp Randall of the things he is expected to do when he becomes eligible for varsity athletic teams next fall. Already he has easily broken the varsity record for discus throwing. Bob Wahl has cleared six feet in the high jump. The varsity tryouts for the Ohio State meet will take place next Saturday.

Not Really Binding.

"Didn't you solemnly promise to love, honor and obey me, my dear?" "Yes, but the minister has known me all my life, and he knew I didn't mean it."—Puck.

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SOPHOMORES WIN FROM FRESHMEN

Second Year Men Lick Opponents Eleven to Three in Six Inning Game

The sophomores defeated the freshmen baseball team at the high school grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of eleven to three. The game was fast, although both teams were crippled by the absence of some of their best players for part of the game. Only five errors were made during the game. The game lasted six innings. Eleven men were struck out. The lineup follows:

Freshmen: Wanner, c.; Borroughs, p.; Lyons, 1b.; Feinberg, 2b.; Kellen, ss.; Youngberg, 3b.; Denny, rf.; Molzahn, cf.; Wolters, lf.; Lyden and Moran, subs.

Sophomores—Volz, c.; Hackner, p.; Reget, 1b.; Bott, ss.; Kienahs, 2b.; Lauman, 3b.; Schaffer, cf.; White, lf.; Muldowney, rf.; Probart, substitute.

Ten hits were made off Borroughs and ten off Hackner and Kienahs. Kienahs pitched the last three innings and allowed only four hits.

This was the second of the games of the class league. The next game will be held Tuesday evening after school between the Lincoln Douglas team and the Lit club. The game will be called at four o'clock.

WOLGAST TO MEET TILLMAN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 20.—Despite stories to the contrary, Ad Wolgast will meet Johnny Tillman as scheduled at Hudson, Wis., on April 23.

The former lightweight champion had a talk with M. E. Collins, president of the club, in Milwaukee on Saturday, and he assured him that his injured hand would be ready for rough usage again by Thursday.

There is a big advance sale for the scrap, and the club expects to take care of an \$8,000 crowd.

SPORTSMEN TO SPEND \$100,000

A protest against an attempt of certain congressmen to kill the \$100,000 appropriation for the enforcement of the Weeks-McLean migratory bird law, is being made by the American Game Protective association.

A circular is being sent broadcast over the country declaring the loss of the appropriation means the death of the greatest law for the protection of game ever enacted in the United States. All sportsmen are called upon to file immediate protest against such action with their United States senator.

BOHEMIANS DEFEATED

The Leader-Press Carriers' Indoor baseball team defeated the hard slugging Bohemian school aggregation by a score of 26 to 11 at the West avenue playgrounds Saturday.

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One shriek of hate would jar all the hymns of heaven.—Tennyson.



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National League

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|
| Brooklyn | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 1 | .855 |
| Chicago | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Boston | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| New York | 0 | 3 | .000 |

American League

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Chicago | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Washington | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| New York | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Detroit | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Boston | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 6 | .000 |

Federal League

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|
| Brooklyn | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Buffalo | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Chicago | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Kansas City | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Baltimore | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Indianapolis | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 1 | .000 |

American Association

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Indianapolis | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Louisville | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Kansas City | 3 | 4 | .427 |
| St. Paul | 3 | 4 | .400 |
| Minneapolis | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Columbus | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 5 | .167 |

GAMES SATURDAY

National League
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 3.
Brooklyn, 9; New York, 6.
Pittsburgh, 8; Cincinnati, 5.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 2.

American League
Washington, 4; New York, 1.
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

Federal League
Chicago, 6; Kansas City, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Indianapolis, 2.
Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.
Buffalo, 4; Baltimore, 2.

American Association
Milwaukee, 6; Minneapolis, 4.
St. Paul, 16; Kansas City, 6.
Indianapolis, 8; Columbus, 4.
Louisville, 5; Cleveland, 4.

GAMES YESTERDAY

National League
Pittsburgh, 9; Cincinnati, 3.

Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 7.
No other games scheduled.

American League
Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 6.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1.
No other games scheduled.

Federal League
Kansas City, 7; Chicago, 6; 57-teen innings.

St. Louis, 9; Indianapolis, 2.
No other games scheduled.

American Association
Milwaukee-Minneapolis; no game; rain.

Kansas City, 12-9; St. Paul, 5-12.
Louisville, 4; Cleveland, 2.
Indianapolis, 5; Columbus, 4.

GAMES TODAY

National League
Chicago at St. Louis.
New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia.

American League
St. Louis at Chicago.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cleveland at Detroit.

Federal League
Indianapolis at Kansas City.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.

American Association
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.
Columbus at Indianapolis.
Cleveland at Louisville.
St. Paul at Kansas City.

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Long quaffing maketh a short life.
—Lily.

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By George McManus

MEXICAN COAST TO BE ISOLATED BY NIGHT CABINET AND WILSON TO LAY WAR PLANS

CABINET IN SESSION WILSON IS ASKED TO RECOGNIZE REBELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—THE CABINET IS IN SESSION. PRESIDENT WILSON IS BEING URGED TO HAND SENOR ALVARO, THE MEXICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, HIS PASSPORT, WITH THE EXPLANATION THAT HE CAN NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A PART OF DIPLOMATIC WASHINGTON, INASMUCH AS HUERTA'S GOVERNMENT HAS NO OFFICIAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS ALSO BEING URGED TO RECOGNIZE THE BELLIGERENCY OF THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS, THE REBY GIVING THEM THE SUPPORT OF THIS GOVERNMENT AGAINST HUERTA.

SECRETARY BRYAN DECLINES EMPHATICALLY TO COMMENT UPON THIS, WHICH ALTHOUGH UNOFFICIAL, IS REPORTED WITH GREAT PERSISTENCY. IT IS SAID MR. BRYAN IS LOOKING INTO THE LEGALITY OF THE PROPOSED PROCEDURE.

TWENTY MINUTES AFTER THE CABINET GOT TOGETHER, SECRETARY BRYAN EMERGED AND HURRIED BACK TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE WAS TOLD THAT A REPORT WAS CURRENT AT THE SENATE THAT HUERTA HAD BACKED DOWN AND HAD SALUTED. BRYAN SAID THAT HE HAD NO SUCH INFORMATION, AND EXPECTED NONE.

WILSON ASKS RESTRAINT

WASHINGTON, April 20.—President Wilson today raised his voice in protest against a belief that this country must of necessity be plunged into war because of the Huerta incident. He insisted that in his opinion actual warfare may not be necessary. He indicated he does not believe that Catranza and the constitutionalists will side with Huerta.

The president explained to the newspapermen whom he saw immediately after he had conferred with Secretary Bryan that he did not believe Mexico generally would uphold Huerta. He made it very plain, however, that he will force Huerta and his advisers to respect the American dignity and honor.

The president said that he was going to congress this afternoon to present a special situation. This situation, he said, was an issue between this government and a person who calls himself the provisional president of Mexico, but who has never been recognized by the United States. The president said that he was uneasy because he feared the country was being engulfed with a great wave of patriotism that would engender enthusiasm for war. He declared that he had no enthusiasm for war; that he viewed it with fear but he did intend that the honor and dignity of the United States should be respected no matter what it might cost.

The president said that the present situation in Mexico need not necessarily eventuate in war. The United States on many occasions, he said, had enforced its demands; had blockaded other countries and had even bombarded and destroyed towns to enforce its demands without ever formally declaring war.

The president said that he did not want the newspapermen to get the impression that this country has any intention to fight the real people of Mexico. He said that events of the day or even of the hour, might cause a sudden change in any program. He has decided that he will make his plans from hour to hour.

The president said that he saw the entire Mexican situation in about this way—that if incidents of this character were to go on, the situation must lead from bad to worse and finally to conflict between the two countries. Because of this and in the interests of peace, not of war, he has determined to halt these incidents at any cost. This and this alone, he said, was the spirit in which the United States was acting.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mexico will be completely isolated by night-fall. Every inch of the coast line controlled by the defiant Huerta will be dominated by guns from American warships.

This will be the answer of this government to the Mexican demand that before the stars and stripes are saluted it agree formally to salute in return and thereby recognize Madero's slayer as the real president of Mexico. While the big war fleets will not reach Mexican waters before tomorrow at the earliest there are enough American warships on the scene to "open the ball."

Wilson Takes Charge

President Wilson returned to the capital at an early hour. He immediately assumed charge of the situation. He sent word to congressional leaders that he wanted to see them. He completed plans for his cabinet meeting.

Congressional leaders assured the president that he will be upheld in every way by the body. Absent members had rushed to the city during the night. The plan was to introduce a resolution "empowering and directing" the chief executive to "use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the service of the United States the organized militia of the United States and to take such further steps as may be necessary to enforce respect of the honor and dignity of the United States."

Then it was planned to suspend the rules of both bodies and pass an emergency appropriation bill to meet the expense of what is now accepted will be actual war—armed intervention in Mexico.

Meanwhile the grave problem, one (Continued on Page 2)

Great Fleet of U. S. Warships at Hand or on Way to Mexico
Will Include a Total of 6,000 Bluejackets and 3,000 Marines



Map shows route of American battleships on way to Mexican waters.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When Admiral Badger arrives at Tampico he will have the following fighting ships under his command:

Battleships—Arkansas, Capt. Roy Smith commanding, 33 guns; Louisiana, Capt. John H. Gibbons, 24 guns; New Hampshire, Capt. Edwin A. Anderson, 24 guns; Michigan, Capt. Albert P. Niblack, 8 12 inch guns; Vermont, Capt. George W. Kline, 24 guns; New Jersey, Capt. Joseph L. Japne, 24 guns; South Carolina, Capt. Robert L. Russel, 8 12-inch guns; Connecticut, Capt. John J. Knapp, 24 guns; Kansas, Capt. William B. Fletcher, 24 guns; Minnesota, Capt. Edward Simpson, 20 guns; Ohio, Capt. Josiah S. McKean, 20 guns; Dolphin, 2 guns; Nashville, gunboat, Commander L. A. Bostwick, 2 guns; Tacoma, cruiser, Commander Nathan C. Twining, 10 guns; Chester, cruiser, Commander W. A. Moffat, 2 guns; Solace, hospital ship; Hancock, transport.

Under Rear Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz there will be:

Battleships—Florida, Capt. William R. Rush, 26 guns; Utah, Capt. Louis S. Vanduser, 26 guns; San Francisco, mine depot ship, Commander William K. Harrison; Prairie, transport.

On these vessels are 6,000 blue-jackets and 3,000 marines available for landing duty. Each vessel is equipped with two landing batteries. The marines aboard the Prairie and the Hancock are fully equipped for field service, carrying with them landing batteries and machine guns; also field telegraph service and wireless apparatus.

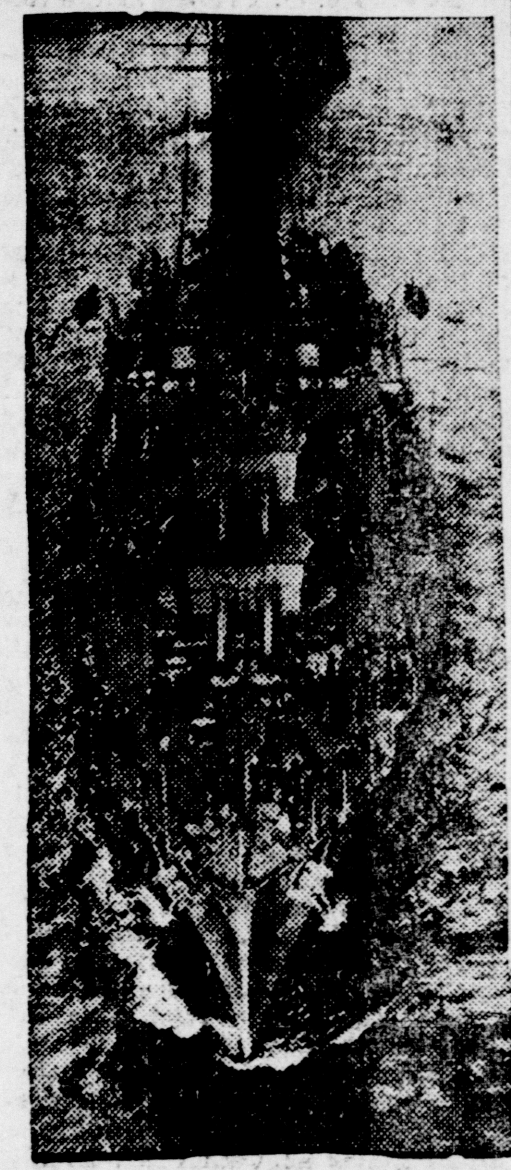
The marines with the fleet are distributed as follows:

About 100 on each of the battleships, 1,300 on the Hancock, 600 on the Prairie and 200 on the Chester.

The Chester is equipped with the most powerful wireless apparatus afloat and is kept at Tampico in order that Admiral Fletcher may communicate direct with Washington in the event of cable trouble.

The battleships Rhode Island, Nebraska, Virginia and Georgia, now undergoing overhauling, it is expected, will be ordered to Tampico. They are of the second line, with 20 guns each. The complement of the vessels is 800 men each. There are about 100 marines on each vessel.

The torpedo flotilla ordered in readiness by Secretary Daniels consists of the following vessels:



Battleship North Dakota.

Birmingham, cruiser, flagship of Commander-in-Chief William S. Sims; Commander W. V. Pratt, two guns; Dixie, tender; Third Division destroyers, Henley, Frayton, Mayrant, McCall, Warrington; Fourth Division, Paulding, Ammen, Burrows, Patterson, Trippe; Fifth Division, Fanning, Beale, Jarvis, Jenkins, Joutet; Sixth Division, Cassin, Cummins, Duncan; Seventh Division, Aylin, Balch, Balch, Benham and Parker.

The United States now has on the Pacific coast of Mexico the following vessels:

At Mazatlan are the Raleigh, Annapolis, Yorktown and New Orleans. At Corinto and Acapulco are the Denver, California and Glacier. At San Diego, Cal., are the destroyers Iris, Whipple, Tru-ton, Perry, Paul Jones, Stewart and the tender Cheyenne.

Also at San Francisco are the cruisers Cleveland, Maryland and Marblehead, the transport Buffalo, collier Jupiter and tender Alert. At the Bremerton yard are the cruisers Pittsburgh, Vicksburg, West Virginia, South Dakota, Albany and Colorado.

On the Pacific coast are 3,000 marines. Most of these are stationed at Mare Island.

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QUIRIES AS TO ENLISTMENT IN
COMPANY M. PLEASE MAKE THIS
STATEMENT THIS AFTERNOON:
I AM PREPARED TO RECRUIT
COMPANY M TO WAR STRENGTH.
FIRST—COME. FIRST—SERVED.
WHEN WAR WITH SPAIN BROKE
OUT MANY WHO WANTED TO GET
IN COULD NOT DO SO. I WILL BE
IN THE ARMY TONIGHT AT 8
O'CLOCK, AND ANY WHO WISH
TO ENLIST MAY MAKE APPLICATION
THERE.

(Signed) F. H. FOWLER,
Captain of Company M, Third Regi-
ment, W. N. G.

Companies B and M of La Crosse
and all the companies of the "Shoot-
ing Third," Wisconsin National
guard, are in readiness to mobilize
at Camp Douglas within twenty-four
hours after President Wilson or the
secretary of war issues the orders.

Have no Small Arms

The entire Third regi-
ment, Wisconsin National
guard, is without small
arms. The old Colt double
action 38 calibre revolvers
were recently called in, prepa-
ratory to equipping the
militia with the new army
Colt automatics. The revolv-
ers which were to have come
the Third Wisconsin were
given to the Sixth cavalry,
regulars, when war with
Mexico became imminent.

This was the announcement today
of Capt. F. H. Fowler of M company
and Capt. John M. Bradley of B com-
pany.

It was admitted today by local
militia officers that for weeks they
have been equipped with papers to

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AMERICANS FLEE MEXICAN CAPITAL ON SPECIAL TRAIN

MEXICO CITY, April 20.—Two trains loaded with the American refugees left Mexico City early today for Vera Cruz. Extra trains have been arranged for and a general exodus of Americans from the capital will soon be in progress.

General Huerta is endeavoring to protect foreigners. Foreign Minister Portillo warned Mexicans to contain themselves and refrain from any demonstration in a statement printed in the local morning papers.

The departure of Americans from the capital will be orderly. Arrangements are in the hands of an American transportation committee.

Americans at Dance

Dramatic in the extreme were the scenes which followed the news of General Huerta's refusal to accede to the demands of the United States last night. Two hundred Americans danced at the American club until midnight, but others on learning of the turn of affairs had taken hastily left the club and went to their homes to pack their belongings for the exodus today.

There are 500 men and 200 women and children in the American colony in the capital. In Guadalajara there are 400 Americans who were notified of the situation by Consul General Shanklin at midnight.

Foreign Minister Portillo was deeply affected by the prospects of war for his government with the United States. "Yesterday I told you I had great hopes for peace with the United States," he said, "but tonight I have very, very bad news for

you. I have lost all hope of a settlement. We cannot come to terms with the United States."

Portillo Careworn

With that Portillo sank into a chair. His face was drawn and careworn. Later the foreign minister received all the American newspaper men and was visibly affected at the parting. In bidding the correspondents good-bye he said:

"I have tried to be as nice to you newspaper boys as I could. I hope

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La Crosse Men Who as Officers of The Wisconsin National Guard May Participate in Invasion of Mexico



JOHN M. BRADLEY
Captain, Co. B, Third Regiment



WILLIAM RUPLIN
Second Lieutenant, Co. M, Third reg-
iment, W. N. G.



GEORGE H. HALE
First Lieutenant, Co. M, Third reg-
iment, W. N. G.



ORLANDO HOLWAY
Former La Crosse man who is Adju-
tant General of W. N. G.



LIEUT. C. H. RAWLINSON
Former Company M captain now Bat-
talion quartermaster.



DAN ERICKSON
First Sergeant, Co. M, W. N. G.



DAN S. MARTHAR
Surgeon, Third regiment, W. N. G.

HUERTA REFUSES TO ACCEDE TO DEMANDS OF U. S.

Dictator Attempts to Dictate Terms and Is Met With Refusal By This Country

CONGRESS MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

President Wilson Will Ask Approval of War Measures at Joint Session at 3 O'clock

REFUSE TO STAND FOR QUIBBLING

Huerta Tries to Get U. S. to Sign Protocol Promising to Salute Him and the President Refuses

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Because President Huerta of Mexico tried to "force recognition" of his government by the United States all negotiations demanding the national salute to wipe out the Tampico affair were broken off last night.

In an official statement issued from the White house just before midnight, the blame was placed directly at Huerta's door.

It was also stated that the president will take the matter up with congress and the cabinet today. A special cabinet meeting has been called for 10:30 this morning, and a special joint session of congress for three this afternoon.

The official statement shows that the United States refused to permit any dictation by Huerta and that the latter thereupon rejected the United States demands for a national salute.

The statement issued by Secretaries Daniels and Bryan from the White house, last night, follows:

"A little after 11 o'clock last night a brief dispatch came from Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City, saying that the president's demands of yesterday had been communicated to the foreign minister and were being carried by him to General Huerta. The foreign minister asked O'Shaughnessy whether in case General Huerta acceded to the demand a protocol would be signed providing for a return of the salute.

"The following dispatch in substance was sent O'Shaughnessy: "President Wilson is out of the city. Impossible to reach him before 8 a. m. tomorrow. Am certain that he would not consent to have you sign the protocol mentioned in your telegram. The salute should be fired without any agreement as to the return of the salute. The United States of America can be relied upon according to international custom and courtesy to do its duty. The signing of the protocol would be objectionable, in addition to other reasons, because of the fact that it might be construed as recognition of the Huerta government, whereas the president has no intention of recognizing that government."

Huerta Asks Protocol

"Early this morning a dispatch was received from Charge O'Shaughnessy saying that President Huerta was willing to accede to the demand of Admiral Mayo providing that a protocol was signed, and setting forth a copy of the proposed protocol. Charge O'Shaughnessy asked whether he was authorized to sign it. I communicated with President Wilson by telephone and at his direction sent a telegram to O'Shaughnessy of which the following is a paraphrase:

"Copy of your telegram of 8 p. m. last night to the president with copy of my reply to the effect the protocol would be objectionable."

"The president replied: 'Your reply to O'Shaughnessy is exactly what I would have wished it to be. In no case should any concession of any kind in detail or otherwise be made.'

"I talked with the president over the telephone when your telegram of 11 p. m. last night was received to the effect that General Huerta had acceded to the demand but only on condition that you sign the protocol. He repeated most emphatically his objection to any protocol, or agreement. He insists that the salute shall not be fired as a matter of contract or with any stipulation that it be returned by us. It must be fired in accordance with international custom as an apology for the insult offered. General Huerta must trust that the United States will live up to the requirements of international custom as an apology for the insult offered. General Huerta must trust that the United States will live up to the requirements of international

courtesy in returning his salute when it shall have been fired.

"The proposed protocol is especially objectionable for it is so phrased that General Huerta might construe it as recognizing his government, whereas the president has informed General Huerta and the foreign governments that General Huerta's government will not be recognized. General Huerta's acceptance of the demand of Admiral Mayo must be unconditional. General Huerta announces that he will comply with that demand. Make it clear with General Huerta that further negotiations are unnecessary. It is expected that he accept at once in order that the incident shall be closed.

Second Conference

"At 9 o'clock a telegram was received from Charge O'Shaughnessy, but it was not conclusive and stated that he would call at the foreign office at 6 o'clock for a final answer.

"At 10 o'clock a telegram of which the following is the substance, was received from Charge O'Shaughnessy conveying General Huerta's final refusal.

"At 5:50 p. m. I called at the foreign office and was handed a note verbal by the minister of foreign affairs. The note states in substance that the government of Mexico is not disposed to accede to the unconditional demand of the government of the United States. It further states that the Mexican government is disposed to act according to the terms of the protocol which I have transmitted to you. I informed him that so far as this embassy is concerned the matter is closed and that I should immediately inform my government that General Huerta had definitely refused the demand of the government of the United States. A complete translation of the Mexican note will be cabled later.

Calls Cabinet Meeting

"O'Shaughnessy's message was communicated to the president immediately by telephone, and he directed that a cabinet meeting be called for 10:30 o'clock this morning. The president will arrive in Washington at 8 o'clock this morning."

The copy of the United States ultimatum sent by Bryan to Charge O'Shaughnessy Saturday also was made public. It was as follows:

"Say to General Huerta in reply to yours of April 17, that the president of the United States feels disappointment at his failure to make prompt and willing reparation for insult which was offered our sailors at Tampico, the offense being still further aggravated by subsequent arrests of a mail carrier of the United States at Vera Cruz. In the belief that General Huerta would on consideration accede to the most reasonable demand of Admiral Mayo, time has been given him. From your telegram it would seem that this government's forbearance has been misinterpreted. Under all the circumstances, the request for a simultaneous salute is as unjustifiable as is the arrest of American sailors and this makes it impossible for this government to consider further delay.

"You are instructed to inform General Huerta that unless he announces his intention to comply with Admiral Mayo's demand by 6 o'clock Sunday April 19, the president will lay the matter before congress on Monday, with a view to taking such action to enforce the respect due our nation's flag as may be necessary. General Huerta can arrange details of salutes with Admiral Mayo, if he considers the position taken by him. Should he adhere to the position he has taken, you will make the contents of this telegram known to the representatives of foreign governments and send a paraphrase of the telegram to all consulates of America stationed in Mexico so that it may be communicated to American citizens so that at the same time they may be reminded of the president's advice to withdraw from Mexico until order is restored. You are instructed to inform us as to General Huerta's attitude and answer as promptly as possible."

It was pointed out last night that there can be "no declaration of war" by congress tomorrow. The United States does not recognize that there is any government in Mexico. It cannot, therefore, declare war against war against a country which is theoretically non-existent. But congress is expected to authorize President Wilson to take all necessary steps utilizing the armed forces of the nation.

Calls Cabinet and Congress

The administration made ready for war last night. Called on the long distance telephone from Secretary Bryan's house, President Wilson at White Sulphur Springs on being acquainted with the text of O'Shaughnessy's report, asked that a special cabinet meeting be called today at 10:30 and that leaders in congress be notified of his desire that a special joint session of the two houses be called for three o'clock in the afternoon. Before this joint session the president will read his address and ask for authority for war measures.

Message at 8:51

At 8:51 the operator who had sat with his key closed, in the state department telegraph room, waiting for dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy suddenly caught his "call," answered it, and sent a thrill through the room as he announced that Mexico City had some messages. The announcement was enough again to revive the hope, almost abandoned, that perhaps Huerta might have decided at the eleventh hour to make reparation for the insult to the stars and stripes.

O'Shaughnessy's message was exceedingly long. Chief Clerk Davis of the state department declared it would take fully an hour—possibly longer—to decipher O'Shaughnessy's statement. He declined to make further comment but immediately got in touch with his chief and with Secretary to the President Tumulty.

News that the state department telegraph sounders were clicking out word from Mexico City spread over the big state, war and navy building like wild fire. Officials, clerks and an army of newspaper men were galvanized into activity.

Secretary Daniels rushed from work in his private office to a seat close by the state department operator and watched every word as the dispatch was taken down—even though it was in code and utterly unreadable.

The message was turned over to the department's code expert in sections and he was ordered to make all haste in deciphering it.

Cheer National Air

At dinner the orchestras in the dining rooms of the Willard, Shoreham and Ebbett's hotels, apparently without any preconceived plan, struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." The diners stopped, most of them seemingly amazed. Then, quickly grasping the situation, men and women rose to their feet cheering as the strains of the national anthem reverberated through the crowded dining rooms. It was a stirring and thrilling sight and demonstrated that once again the wells of patriotism were running over.

The navy department last night was the scene of almost frenzied excitement. Secretary Daniels was at his desk with two admirals by his side. Orders passed from man to man and the bureaus which operate the machinery of the naval defense, sprang into activity. In contrast the state department was well-nigh deserted. Secretary Bryan, still optimistic, was secluded in his home. The Latin-America bureau was closed. Only one office in the department showed life. That was the office of the telegrapher, where an expert operator sat waiting the message from Mexico City.

The scenes in the streets of Washington last night have not been duplicated since the days immediately following the blowing up of the battleship Maine in 1898. Big crowds besieged the newspaper bulletin board, waiting—just waiting.

The day had been marked for the most part by ominous silence. Charge O'Shaughnessy had reported briefly that Huerta, still quibbling, was demanding a written promise on the part of the United States that his salute of apology would be returned. He had apparently withdrawn the insolent demand for a simultaneous gun-for-gun return. His latest request was as quickly rejected. Charge O'Shaughnessy was told to inform the dictator that the United States would require the salute from him first of all, and that this country's course thereafter would be dictated by the circumstances. High administration officials said that a salute would be returned, but they did not relish that Huerta should dictate the form of acceptance of his apology.

Grave As Hour Passed

When the hour set by President Wilson's ultimatum Saturday came, there was a little group of officials at the state department telegraph room, clustered about a telegraph instrument, waiting for the word which they must issue news of a war to the world.

There was no message from Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City. As a matter of fact, none was really expected until an hour or two later, but the very fact that Huerta had already made his decision in Mexico City made the situation grave.

At that time, it was expected that O'Shaughnessy's report on events at Mexico City could not reach here until nine or ten o'clock. State department rules require cipher dispatches. If Huerta remained silent up to the hour of expiration—six o'clock, Mexico City time, of 7:36 Washington time—Secretary Bryan believes O'Shaughnessy could not put his fateful report into cipher, transmit here, and that cipher be translated, in less than two hours.

At the telegraph room were concentrated representatives of the executive and legislative departments. Chief Clerk Davis of the state department sat anxiously by a telephone ready to call his chief, William Jennings Bryan, who exhausted by a day of waiting, had gone home for a brief period before a vigil he anticipated would last through most of the night. Secretary Daniels was away for a bite to eat. High army officials were in the little room, waiting on the Morse message which they personally hoped would mean President Wilson's call to them for active service. Arrangements had been made to tell Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, of Huerta's choice of war or peace.

Capital Tense

Not since the fateful days following the blowing up of the Maine since Washington has been so watchful as today and tonight. There was a thrill of expectancy in the air. Despite the fact that it was Sunday night, the downtown streets were full of little knots of people, awaiting newspaper extras.

Fleet Travels Fast

Shortly after 6:36, when President Huerta had just one hour left in which to reply to President Wilson's ultimatum, Secretary Daniels announced that his latest word from Rear Admiral Badger was that the Atlantic fleet would arrive late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. It was apparent, he said, that the dreadnaughts were making extraordinary time, as Badger heretofore had not calculated on their arrival prior to noon on Wednesday. From a high source in the navy department, it was learned that if the administration's ultimatum finally backed Huerta down and he acquiesced in making amends, there may be an uprising of the Mexican people against him. The administration officials realize that in such a case

HUERTA WARNS HIS PEONS NOT TO ACT

Censored Reports Declare That Dictator is Attempting To Protect American Citizens

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we will all be friends, no matter what happens."

The reporters expressed regret at the prospective termination of the daily visits with Portillo. In his formal statement he declared that it was impossible for Mexico to agree to the demands of the United States for an unconditional salute, because the flag was not insulted. The foreign minister said:

"Mexico has yielded as much as her dignity will permit and trusts to the fair mindedness and spirit of justice of the American people."

Referring to this statement, the United Press correspondent asked Portillo:

"Do you feel that he American people and the American government are two different things?"

Says People Oppose Government

"Yes," he replied. "The government and government are always two separate elements in every nation. Sometimes the people do not agree with their governments. I believe the people of the United States will treat Mexico fairly now that they know the facts."

It is the contention of Mexico, as set forth in Portillo's formal statement, that the flag was not insulted because it was not on the boat from which the marines were arrested in Tampico. He also declared that the marines were freed even before an investigation, and the officer making the arrest was taken into custody and held for trial.

In a statement given the local newspapers for publication this morning the government sought to discount the danger of actual conflict with the United States by expressing hope that the issue might yet be settled peaceably and ended.

CABINET MEETS ASK RECOGNITION FOR CARRANZA

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causing the keenest anxiety to the president and his advisers, was the situation of our countrymen and countrywomen in Mexico.

No Outrages Reported

There have been sporadic anti-American demonstrations, but so far no reported outrages. The message of the United Press Mexico City correspondent telling that the exodus from Mexico City had already begun was communicated to the president and Secretary Bryan. The news was very welcome.

Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz has been ordered to take charge of all Americans coming there and 85 per cent of those who will leave Mexico will start from that seaport, being put aboard merchant vessels and sent north.

It was hoped by the president that most of the Americans remaining in Mexico would be out of that country by Wednesday. Most of the American business men compelled to remain in Mexico have sent their women and children out of the country.

Carranza's Stand Problem

One thing which may help the United States is the fact that practically all of north Mexico is in the hands of the constitutionalists. If Carranza refuses to be stampeded by alleged appeals to his patriotism and adopts an attitude of neutrality it is possible that he will be aided to complete domination of all Mexico by this government.

It will be 48 hours at least before it will be possible to determine what Carranza will do.

Last Reply an Insult

Outstanding above everything else in this situation is the fact that in his final attempt to force recognition, Huerta made a far worse assault on the national honor of this government than did his subordinate officer who arrested American blue jackets. His stipulation that he wanted a protocol signed which would put the United States on record as agreeing to his salute, was, in the language of diplomacy, an assertion that the United States could not be depended upon to keep its word.

There likely would be anti-American demonstrations. It was stated that the navy is prepared to put men into Mexico City in quick order.

The secretary, however, insisted that Huerta would comply with President Wilson's ultimatum. When asked regarding quotations attributed to him at Cleveland last night that it was only a "hundred to one chance" that Huerta would make amends, Daniels insisted that he made no statement of any kind there.

The secretary declared preparatory orders had been sent to the battleship Mississippi. She was ordered to "stand by and get ready to sail." He said so far he had not conferred with Secretary Garrison over the possibility of joint army and navy action.

The Official Navy Department Statement

As follows: "The Mississippi has been ordered to embark 500 marines now at Pensacola and all aviation equipment, in addition to two hydroplanes being placed on board the Birmingham and Dixie. The Mississippi will be sent to Mexico when ready for sea. The Mississippi is now at Key West."

Talks to Daniels

Following on the heels of announcement of dispatch of the battleship Mississippi to Mexico, Secretary Daniels and Secretary Bryan conferred over the telephone—exact-

SHOOTING THIRD READY FOR WAR

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be used in the event the call for state troops is issued and duplicates of these have been placed in the hands of officials of every Wisconsin railroad.

The normal strength of M company is sixty-five men while that of B company is but a few less. Both companies were recently inspected by state officers and found to be in first class condition, equalling in point of drill perfection and discipline many of the regulars.

"We're ready for business any time we're called," was the statement of Captain Fowler this morning. "The boys are the equal of any company in the regular army and, if we are called into actual field service, the local companies are bound to make a showing."

Ready for Call

Officers are equipped with the addresses and telephone numbers of every man in the companies and in the event the orders come during working hours they insist that they will have their entire enlistment ready to board a train for the point of mobilization in record breaking time.

In this they are substantiated by the statement of Adjutant General Orlando Holway that the entire Wisconsin National guard can be gathered at Camp Douglas within twenty-four hours.

Company Officers

The officers of M company follow:

Captain—F. H. Fowler.
First Lieut.—George Hale.
Second Lieut.—William Rupp.

First Sergeant—Dan Erickson.

Officers of B company are:

Captain—John M. Bradley.
First Lieut.—Herman A. Rupp.
Second Lieut.—Wm. C. Paul.
First Sergeant—Steve Henry.

Second Lieutenant Paul of B company recently waived his rights to the first lieutenant commission and Mr. Rupp was elected by the members of the company. He has not yet received his commission from the adjutant general but will soon.

The Third regiment consists of three battalions and twelve companies.

Richards Commander

The companies are: A of Neillsville; F of Portage; G of Wausau; M of La Crosse; B of La Crosse; L of Sparta; K of Tomah; D of Mauston; C of Hudson; E of Eau Claire; I of Superior; and H of Menominee.

Col. R. A. Richards, Sparta, is the commanding regimental officer having succeeded Orlando Holway, La Crosse, when the latter was appointed adjutant general by Governor McGovern to succeed Adjutant General Boardman, resigned.

Other officers of the regiment are: Lieut. Col. John W. Hommel, Neillsville; Major (First battalion) John Turner, Mauston; Major (Second battalion) William Y. Burton, Hudson; Major (Third battalion) Marshall Cousins, Eau Claire; Regimental Quartermaster, Capt. William Howes, Tomah; Commissary, Capt. Fred M. Foster, Sparta; Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Capt. Paul C. Clemens, Superior.

The "Shooting Third"

The Third Wisconsin, because of its excellent showing at the targets, for many years has borne the name "Shooting Third." Many of the men in the regiment are expert marksmen and several members of the local companies have competed at national meets at which teams from the army and navy competed.

Charles H. Rawlinson, La Crosse, former Captain of Company M, is a battalion quartermaster in the Third regiment with the rank of second lieutenant.

State Troops Ready

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—Every branch of the Wisconsin National guard is ready for instant call to field service.

"There are between 2,900 and 3,000 men ready for instant service," said Adj. Gen. Orlando C. Holway. "These men are scattered in all parts of the state and consist of a troop of cavalry, battery A, the new field hospital corps and the infantry companies, which have about 2,700 men. In all there are three regiments and one separate battalion of forty companies.

"In case the National guard is called for service the word will come from the president, who will send a telegram to the governor, who in turn will at once order the mobilization of the men.

"The call will go to the commander of every regiment, who in turn will communicate it to the regiment commanders. The men will assemble in their company quarters and move toward the camp designated in the call which will most probably be Camp Douglas.

"The whole guard of the state can be gathered at Camp Douglas or any other point in the state within twenty-four hours.

"The Wisconsin guard equipment is modern in every respect, equalling in every detail that furnished, from rifles and blankets to type of men and instruction, by the regular army.

"The complete plans for the mobilization of the guard have been mapped out by the officers of the federal army and are on file at my office in Madison. Each company commander has a copy, while other copies are on file at every railroad office in the state and at the war department office at Washington. These plans will be followed."

In an hour and a half before the time limit President Wilson's ultimatum expires.

This conversation was preceded by a long session with Admirals Fisk and Blue and Captain Cronin, in charge of the fleet operations bureau.

ACCOMPANY FLEET TO MEXICAN WATERS



Captain William S. Sims (top) and Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty.

Its Final Disposition.

"Has Dobbs disposed of his motor car?" "Yes." "I was not aware that he had disposed of it." "Oh, yes. He disposed of it one morning between the hours of three and four o'clock, in a deep gulch about ten miles east of town."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Left Eye for Microscope.

In microscopic work use the left eye rather than the right, says the American Machinist. Astigmatism and other eye troubles occur more frequently in the right eye.

What Makes for Good Work.

We never do well that which we do not enjoy doing, that toward which our faculties of thought, feeling and temperament do not converge with unanimity of assent.

Parrot Made Trouble.

The entire street railway system of a city in Australia was tied up when a pet parrot escaped from its home and dragged its chain across two wires, causing a short circuit.

To Brighten Colors.

Pink, green and colored linens in general can have their hues preserved when being laundered by the addition of a little fruit coloring added to the rinsing water. The colors will then be as fresh and bright as when new.



Spot Rushed for the Mud Mound.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

How the Bunny Rabbit Fooled The Dog.

JACK and Evelyn reminded daddy that he hadn't told them a story for ever so long about a bunny rabbit.

"And we're sure you know just heaps of them, don't you, daddy?" "Yes. Now that I think of it," said daddy, "I have an especially funny one to tell you."

"There was once a little rabbit named Spot. He was a little gray rabbit. You see, over one eye he had a little round white spot, which was the only part of him not gray, so that when he was a wee bunny he had been given the name of Spot by his family."

"Now, Spot was a great traveler. His sisters and brothers had moved to other parts of the country, and he was all by himself."

"He was very fond of travel, so he did a great deal of it. He would go from one wood to another."

"One time he struck a very unfortunate neighborhood. From outward appearances it was most delightful. Alas, though, he did not know that there was near by a dog. This dog had the reputation of being very fond of chasing rabbits."

"Spot felt quite certain that he had picked out a place where there were no dogs for miles around, and yet there was one less than a quarter of a mile away."

"It didn't take the dog long to find out that Spot had moved to the neighborhood."

"The next morning, bright and early, the dog was up. However, Spot was up still earlier. He had climbed to the top of a hill where he had seen some very fine clover sprouting above the ground."

"Suddenly Spot saw the dog starting to run up the hill. Near by Spot saw a muddy mound. He rushed for it, and before the dog had time to get up the hill, for it was a long, steep one, Spot had burrowed into the mud and patted the part over with his paw where he had got through it, and there he was safe and sound inside the mud ball."

"When the dog got to the top of the hill he could see no sign of the rabbit. He looked everywhere. Of course it was slightly hot inside the mud ball, but the rabbit had one very tiny air hole. And he felt safe too. The dog thought he smelt something like a bunny near the muddy mound, but he saw no sign of the rabbit. The little Spot, who had traveled so much, was too clever for the dog, and after the dog wandered away, disgusted and disappointed, little Spot got out of his hiding place, through which even the dog couldn't sniff at him, and laughed hard at himself. But that night Spot started off for a new home, as he didn't want to run any risks."

AMERICAN SENDS CALL FOR HELP FROM MEXICO CITY

United Press Correspondent Says "Send American Troops in a Hurry" in Dispatch

MEANS THAT MASSACRE IS NEAR

His Message Says that Populace of Mexico Is Getting Beyond Control

SLIPS HIS APPEAL PAST CENSOR

Code Dispatch Carries Cry for Succor from Citizens of This County In Huerta's Territory

NEW YORK, April 20.—"Send American forces soon. Mexican forces have more than they can handle. Will soon be too much work for them to handle alone in the capital."

This message, sent in code, was received by the United Press last night at 11:40 p. m. from its staff correspondent in Mexico City. Coded though it was in ambiguous phrases to escape the censor, through whose hands it passed, it conveys clearly the intimation that there is grave danger the Mexican populace, aroused over Huerta's breaking off negotiations with the United States, are more than likely to attempt a massacre.

"Send American troops soon," is the correspondent's only means of saying with his limited code that the danger is great. Of course the words "American troops," or "Mexican troops" were not used, code expressions being necessary to hide the import of the call for help from Huerta's officials.

MEXICO CITY, April 19.—(Censored).—Senor Portillo y Rojas, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, last night issued the following statement after his conference with Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires:

"Mexico has made her last offer. We suggested that if a simultaneous reciprocal salute was not agreeable to the United States, O'Shaughnessy and I should sign a protocol in which the United States would agree to salute the Mexican flag after we had saluted the American flag. This the United States has refused."

To this United Press correspondent added these significant words: "Six o'clock flash upheld." This apparently means that the Mexican censor refused to pass the news that all negotiations were off.

MORE SHIPS READY

NEW YORK, April 20.—Eight ships of war today are lying off the New York navy yard ready for instant sailing for Mexican waters, should the orders come. They are the battleships Wyoming, Washington, New York and Texas; the blockade runner Ozard; the supply ships Newport and Machias, and the torpedo boat destroyer G-1.

Dictator Victoriano Huerta Who Wants War With U. S.



Victoriano Huerta, dictator of Mexico, who walked into control of the public of Mexico by a military coup which culminated in the assassination of President Madero and one of his cabinet ministers. Since Huerta's elevation to power, he has ruled that part of Mexico under control of the United States has been defiant, culminating Friday when he refused to salute the American flag at Tampico, in answer for the arrest of American sailors, without imposing unbearable conditions upon the United States. President Wilson Saturday gave Huerta until 6 o'clock Sunday to accede to the United States' demands. Huerta ignored them.

DISCUSS QUESTION OF SUFFRAGE DAY CHILD BEATER MAY GET LONG STRETCH

Women of City Meet to Decide Upon Form of Celebration for May Second

The La Crosse County Equal Suffrage association met at the public library hall on Saturday afternoon to take up the question of a Suffrage Day celebration in La Crosse. Officers of the La Crosse association recently received notice that May 2 had been set aside throughout the United States as Suffrage Day. The officers of the state organizations were called upon all suffrage organizations throughout the state to hold some form of demonstration on Suffrage Day.

Saturday's meeting was called in response to the request of the state officers for the purpose of deciding on some form of celebration. Several women at the afternoon's meeting declared in favor of some form of local talent entertainment in preference to the parade.

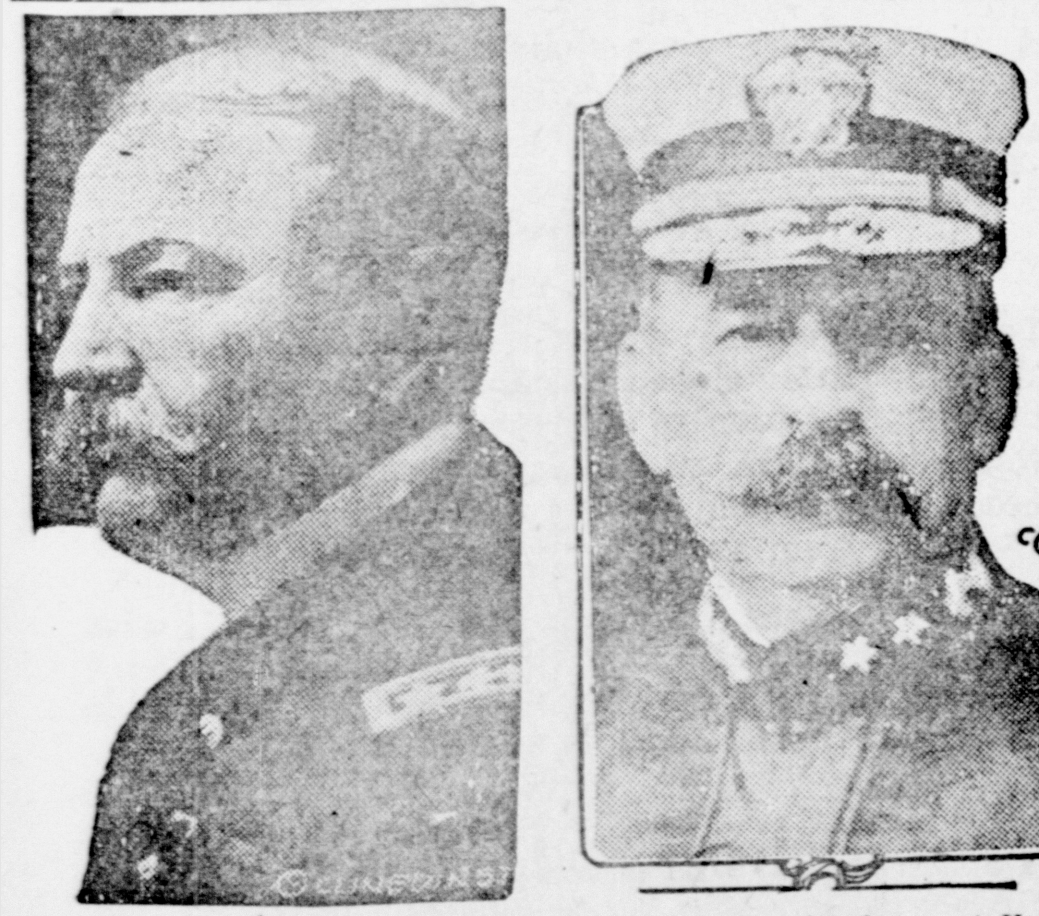
LEAVES FORTUNE TO FRIEND

CHICAGO, April 20.—One-fourth of the estate of Delancey H. Louderback, former millionaire railroad builder, whose sudden death was caused by poison according to the coroner's jury, was left to Mrs. Minnie Walkup Ketcham, wife of the late John B. Ketcham, millionaire Chicago clubman, by provision of his will probated today. Mrs. Ketcham was described as "a friend" in the will. She is said to be making her home in London. The remainder of the estate of about \$100,000 is divided among relatives.

LEAVES ESTATE TO HOSPITAL

Martin Leum, a wealthy farmer living near Westby, who killed himself Wednesday in a fit of despondency, left his entire estate to the Lutheran hospital of La Crosse. The estate is valued at \$12,000, according to announcement today.

MEN IN CHARGE OF BATTLESHIPS IN SOUTH



Admiral C. J. Badger hurrying south Admiral Fletcher in charge at Vera Cruz.

CRISIS FINDS THE PRESIDENT GOLFING

A Wild Automobile Rush Carries Bryan and Tumulty to Their Chief

DECIDE ON MOVE IN AUTOMOBILE

Hold Whispered Consultation and Settle Plans When Cars Meet in Road

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A wild rush by automobile eight miles into Virginia to reach President Wilson on the golf links today preceded the most important council of the Mevian crisis. Overlooking the historic Potomac, a dusty road, the scarred hills of Virginia were the setting of the meeting between President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary Tumulty.

Interrupts Golf

The president was playing his fourteenth hole on the picturesque links, in a scene of spring verdure and peace. He was interrupted by a secret service man who told him that an important message had been received from Huerta and would be brought to him in person by Bryan. The white house had telephoned to the club.

"Here, boy, take these clubs," Wilson said.

He retraced his steps over the rolling greens to the clubhouse. Without waiting for Bryan and Tumulty to arrive, the president hurriedly donned his tan duster and goggles and climbed into his car.

Less than half a mile outside the club grounds, an open car bearing Bryan and Tumulty approached. It was enveloped in a cloud of dust. Each party guessed the identity of the other. The brakes creaked and groaned as the two cars came to an abrupt halt.

"I have some important news," Mr. Bryan is reported to have said, breathlessly, as he jumped from his car, followed by Tumulty, almost before it halted. Secret service men in the president's car were hastily transferred to Tumulty's, Bryan and Tumulty jumping in beside the president.

Whispered Council

While the engines of the cars throbbed, ready for the return to Washington, Bryan and the president, with heads together, read the latest dispatch from O'Shaughnessy. A few whispered words followed. Tumulty joined in the subdued council. Then came the order to "go ahead."

Bouncing over the quaint country road on the trip back to the white house, the ultimatum to Huerta was decided upon by the three in the president's car. It was reported that the president himself dictated much of the reply to be transmitted to O'Shaughnessy.

YOUNG BANDITS IN DESPERATE FLIGHT

150 Men Chase Alleged Outlaws and Engage Them in Fierce Battle

ESCANABA, Mich., April 20.—Cut off by sheriff's posse from refuge with relatives near Foster City, thirty-five miles north of here, Joe Parent and "One Arm" Smith, youthful Soo line bandits, today headed toward the south. At ten o'clock they were sighted near Cornell, ten miles west of Escanaba and there engaged in a fierce running duel with their pursuers. Half a hundred shots were exchanged but no one was wounded.

Frightened and desperate, their clothing torn to tatters, hungry and leg weary the bandits are not expected to be able to elude capture until tonight. After the running battle at Cornell, Sheriff Curran again lost the trail, but with 150 men and bloodhounds he was beating the woods in that vicinity this afternoon.

DES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Minnie Brooks, wife of Alvin Brooks of Friendship, died this morning at six o'clock at a local hospital. Mrs. Brooks was brought to the hospital Tuesday, suffering with a complication of diseases, with which she died. She was 52 years of age. The body was taken to Friendship on the noon train of the Northwestern for interment there.

MATCHES IN HAY FATAL

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 20.—Three small sons of John Harper are dead today because they played with matches in their father's barn.

MOVIE PLAY FATAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—As a result of an encounter with a lioness during a moving picture play, Warner Kirby, lion tamer, is dead today of tetanus.

WON'T BUY GOOD CIGARS

CHICAGO, April 20.—Oliver Norton, can manufacturer, who was left \$250 with which to buy cigars, in the will of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Vincent of Cincinnati, may turn the money over to charity, Norton, whose favorite brand comes at six-for-a-quarter, discovered a joker in the will today, specifying that he must spend \$250 for "the best cigars he can buy."

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JUSTICE LOSES HIS FAITH IN MANKIND

A. Nelson, J. P., of West Salem, Sets Prisoner Loose to Get Dinner and He Fails to Re-appear

"A DIRTY TRICK" SAYS JUSTICE

Wanders About the Court House This Afternoon in Hope that His Escaped Prisoner Will Repent

A. Nelson, a West Salem justice of the peace, on Saturday wandered about the court house building and grounds in a vain search for a convicted prisoner who failed to keep an appointment.

Nelson appeared before Judge Brindley Saturday with a pair of handcuffs bulging from one pocket, a two foot billy sticking from the other and with Fred Roch in tow as prisoner.

The J. P. explained that he couldn't find the West Salem constable and had arrested Roch himself and brought him to La Crosse to stand trial for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, abusive language and threats to kill.

Judge Brindley finally arraigned Roch on a charge of drunkenness and sentenced him to ten days in the county jail. Then as the sheriff was not present, he committed Roch to Nelson's care to be delivered to the sheriff.

With the club and handcuffs still sticking conspicuously from his pockets, the justice of the peace sought a restaurant for dinner, bidding the prisoner to meet him at the court house at 2 o'clock.

Looking as ferocious and determined as ever Nelson arrived at the court house promptly at 2, but Roch failed to show up. After ten or fifteen minutes of waiting, Nelson began to grow suspicious and as time continued to draw on without his prisoner showing up, he confided in Judge Brindley, at the same time declaring that he was unable to understand it and branding Roch's conduct as "a dirty trick."

Nelson was still wandering about the court house late in the afternoon in the hopes that his man might still turn up.

JUNIORS DEFEAT SENIOR TOSSERS

Open Class League by Leading Graduating Class to 3 to 1 Beating

The Juniors defeated the Seniors by a score of three to one in a fast baseball game at the high school Saturday morning. This was the opening game of the class league. The batteries for the Seniors were Bangsberg and Volz. The Juniors succeeded in getting six hits off Bangsberg, three of which resulted in runs. The batteries for the Juniors were Gerald Gibson and Tom Gibson. G. Gibson pitched a very good game, allowing only three hits, none of which resulted in scores. The one score the seniors got was made by Crider, who got safe on first through an error by Bedessem. Gibson struck out eleven men. The Junior team made only one error, which was charged to Horschak. The Seniors made two, one by Hagen and one by Bedessem. Mr. Fuller umpired the game.

This afternoon there will be a game between the Sophomores and Freshmen.

Lineup—Seniors: Volz, c.; Bangsberg, p.; Nelson, 1b.; Barney, ss.; Crider, 2b.; Knudson, 3b.; Horschak, lf.; Hansen, cf.; Alleman, rf.

Juniors—Gerald Gibson, p.; Tom Gibson, c.; Bedessem, 1b.; Hagen, ss.; Benton, 2b.; Pust, 3b.; Clark, lf.; McKivergan, cf.; Miller, rf.

Miss Ann Doherty, a former teacher in the English department of the local high school, spent a few days in this city visiting friends. Miss Doherty is now teaching in a high school in St. Paul.

Professor Trent of the University Extension division addressed the commercial law class at the high school Friday morning on the subject of American banking.

The final averages have been made out for the senior class which will finish in June. There are fifteen members of the class having averages above 87.7. Marie Wester has the highest average which is 91.8. Lloyd Boyce is closely second with 91.3. The class is preparing for the commencement program and the speakers will be announced in a few days. The other averages above 87.7 in the order of their average are: Hilda Larson, Myrtle Olsen, Glen Hallik, Martha Skarr, Ethel Mable, Esther, Dahl, Knut Houck, Amanda Zeisler, Marion Sanford, Georgina Berg, Lily Pengra, Ruth Wallace, Leona Hussa.

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REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CONVENTION

"Regular" Leaders Agree on This After Conference Last Night with E. L. Philipp

DENIES HE IS A CANDIDATE

Says Sentiment Is Strong for a Regular Republican Ticket but Says He Won't Make Run

Following a conference Friday with E. L. Philipp, Milwaukee, local regular republicans agreed to call a county republican convention at which resolutions will be passed calling for the creation of a regular republican state ticket including a full slate for state offices and a candidate for United States senator.

Mr. Philipp, who has been touring the state, arrived here last night and after supper was in conference with George H. Gordon, former United States district attorney for the western district of Wisconsin, W. E. Barber, Frank P. Hixon, John M. Holey, Sr., B. C. Smith and others.

Mr. Philipp told the La Crosse men that, in his opinion, the stand taken by the so-called stalwarts fifteen years ago was right and that subsequent events in the state's political history had proven that stand to be right.

A General Demand

He maintained that he believed there is to be a general demand for a straight through and through republican ticket and had taken the initiative himself in an effort to crystallize this sentiment on one set of candidates.

In his tour of the state, he said, he had found sentiment in favor of the straight republican ticket and that twenty-two of the counties had already held conventions and passed resolutions protesting against high taxes, commissions and extravagance in state government.

It is the plan, as outlined by Mr. Philipp, to hold county conventions throughout the state and wind up these with a monster state convention to be held, probably, in Milwaukee.

He was assured by the La Crosse regular republicans that a county convention would be held here.

Is Not a Candidate

"We will call a convention," said Mr. Gordon this morning, "but where, how and when has not been determined."

Gossip about the state is to the effect that the regular ticket would see Mr. Philipp a candidate for governor and ex-Senator Whitehead the candidate for the United States senatorial nomination.

Mr. Philipp announced positively that he will be a candidate for no office.

Mr. Philipp returned to Milwaukee last night.

MANY PASTORS TO PREACH ON TOPIC

In accordance with the plans adopted by the Pastors' union at their meeting last Monday, fourteen pastors of the city preached sermons in the interest of stricter Sunday observance yesterday. The pastors who devoted their services yesterday to this campaign are: Rev. R. Anderson, St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church. Rev. W. A. Billings, First Baptist church. Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, Second German Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. W. P. Christy, English Lutheran church. Rev. Finch A. Clarke, North Presbyterian church. Rev. M. E. Fraser, Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. A. Hermansen, Norwegian Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. John H. Klaus, First German Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. T. Knudsen, Scandinavian Baptist church. Rev. H. B. Leonard, Tabernacle Baptist church. Rev. George R. Longbrake, St. Paul's Universalist church. Rev. T. Stanley Oadams, First Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. C. C. Rowleson, First Congregational church. Rev. J. E. Watson, West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Young Men's Christian association. Young Women's Christian association.

TORNADO KILLS ONE

TULSA, Okla., April 20.—One person is known to have been killed and heavy property damage done by a tornado that swept southern Oklahoma early today.

OIL IS CUT

FINDLAY, Ohio, April 20.—All oils in the territory of the Ohio company were cut five cents per barrel today. Wooster was slashed ten cents.

CAR SMASHES CYCLISTS

CHICAGO, April 20.—Myrtle Pfeiffer, 18, and her fiancé, Charles Kappmeyer, 24, were fatally injured today when a Lincoln street car smashed into the motorcycle on which they were riding.

PIPE KILLS LADY

LA PORTE, Ind., April 20.—Mrs. John Swank, 73, an inveterate pipe smoker, was burned to death today when sparks from her pipe set fire to her dress and enveloped her in flames.

WOLGAST BATTLE IS CALLED OFF

CHICAGO, April 20.—Ad Wolgast announced today that his manager has cancelled his bout with Johnny Tillman at Hudson, Wis., on April 23, and also his engagement with Billy Wagner at Kalamazoo on May 1 and that he may not be seen in action again until he battles Joe Rivers on the coast in June. After an x-ray examination of his injured left hand, a surgeon yesterday advised Wolgast to have the bones broken over again and properly set.

Pres. Woodrow Wilson Who Will Force Respect For Flag



The chief executive of the United States, who yesterday broke off negotiations with Dictator Huerta of Mexico. Mr. Wilson is to go before congress today and ask support for war measures to rebuke the "continued insolence of Huerta. Since his inauguration, Mr. Wilson has preserved an attitude of forbearance toward Mexico, announcing his policy of allowing the contending factions to fight it out without intervention. He has steadfastly refused to recognize the Huerta government. The dictator forced his hand yesterday, however, by refusing to fire a salute of apology without imposing unbearable conditions on the United States.

FORD TO GIVE FORGER CHANCE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 20.—"Henry Ford," the young man arrested here recently for representing himself as a son of the automobile manufacturer of Detroit and attempting to pass bogus checks, is today on his way to Detroit to enter the Ford automobile factory. Instead of prosecuting the young man the automobile magnate decided to give him a chance to lead a new life and better his condition. The manufacturer, therefore, paid young Ford's way to Detroit and will give him a position at good wages with a chance for promotion if he shows ability.

QUIET WEDDING FOR NELL WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Confirmation of previous reports that Miss Eleanor Wilson would be quietly married to Secretary McAdoo May 7, was given in an official statement at the White house. It was as follows:

"The president and Mrs. Wilson announced today that the wedding of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson and Mr. Wm. Gibbs McAdoo will take place on Thursday, May 7. In accordance with the wishes of Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo the wedding will be very small, only the vice president and Mrs. Marshall, the cabinet and the immediate members of the two families to be present."

L. F. GOTTSCHALK DEAD

Louis Francis Gottschalk, who was some time with the Van Dyke and Eaton company at the La Crosse Theater, died Thursday at his home in Milwaukee. Pneumonia was the cause. Mr. Gottschalk was 28 years of age. He last appeared here in the role of Father Benovich in "Resurrection" at the La Crosse Theater. He is survived by his widow, his parents and four brothers.

TOP MANAGERS GEORGE STALLINGS OF BOSTON (LEFT) AND JOHN MCGRAW OF NEW YORK. BOTTOM, MANAGERS CHARLIE HERZOG OF CINCINNATI (LEFT) AND FRED CLARKE OF PITTSBURGH.



LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS DRESS GOODS DEPT.

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YOU PAY LESS HEREAll Popular Sheet Music, per copy
10c**19c Sale of Dress Goods, Monday****GINGHAMS**

ANDERSON'S finest quality 35c Plaid Dress Gingham in a big variety of best styles, also 32 inch Stripe Cambric Shirtings, per yard

19c**WASH FABRICS**

New WASH Fabrics selling freely at 45c, stylish Ratines in every color, light shades with contrasting color Silk stripe, per yard

19c**PIQUE**

Fine White Imported Pique, one of the season's stylish Suitings and Skirt materials, several styles and sizes of this 30c and 35c Pique, 27 and 36 inches wide per yard

19c**POPLINS**

Irish POPLINS in Black and every color, always sold everywhere at 35c yard, also big variety of Mercerized Soisette, two big bargains, per yard

19c**FLAXON WAISTINGS**

32 inch Fancy White Flaxon Waistings, 35c and 25c qualities, in a splendid new lot of choice patterns, per yard ..

19c**CLIP THESE COUPONS**

Bring them to the store Monday—they have a real financial value. The difference between the regular prices on the following items is represented by coupons. These prices will absolutely not be recognized unless accompanied by its respective coupon.

MAIN FLOOR**CANDLES**
Communion Candles, nicely decorated, with this coupon each**10c****PRAYER BOOKS**
Prayer Books, a 25c value, special with this coupon each**10c****CREPE PAPER**
Crepe Paper, assorted colors, special with this coupon, per roll**3c****EMBROIDERY**
18 inch Corset Cover Embroidery, very pretty patterns on good quality cloth, firm headed edge, 20c value, Monday with this coupon, yard**10c****PAPER**
Pound Box of Paper, good grade, special with this coupon each**15c****BOOKS**
Copyright Books, all the latest \$1.25 and \$1.50 editions, with this coupon each**98c****PILLOW CASE**
This coupon and 15c will buy a Fruit of the Loom Pillow Case, size 36x42.**UMBRELLAS**
This coupon is good for 15c on any of our 98c Umbrellas.**HANDKERCHIEFS**
This coupon and 5c will buy 4 Cross barred Handkerchiefs.**MEN'S SOCKS**
Men's fast Black and Seamless Socks, also Tan color Socks, same quality, big 10c value, sale price Monday with this coupon per pair**6c****WOMEN'S HOSE**
Women's ribbed top fast Black and Seamless Hose with reinforced heels and toes, good 15c value, sale price Monday with this coupon, pair**8c****BOYS' UNDERWEAR**
Small lot of Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, former 25c Underwear, sale price Monday with this coupon each**15c****FANCY WORK**
Finished pieces in Art Needle Work Dept., formerly used for display and demonstration purposes, on sale Monday with this coupon at 1/2 Price**1/2 Price****BORAX**
This coupon and 10c will buy a pound 20 Mule Team Borax.**CLARK'S THREAD**
This coupon and 4c will buy a spool of Clark's best Thread.**BABY BLANKET**
This coupon and 12c will buy a White Baby Blanket.**PEROXIDE**
This coupon and 4c will buy a 4 oz. bottle Peroxide.**SECOND FLOOR****APRONS**

A lot of Women's Coverall Aprons, in dark and light colors, sizes up to 44, regular 50c garment, has belt in back, pocket, regular kimono sleeve, cuff, neck, belt piped in White, special for one day only, Monday, choice with this coupon

29c**DUST CAPS**

Made of good grade Percal, regular 10c value, for Monday, one day, with this coupon, each

5c**SILK PETTICOATS**

Soft Taffeta, excellent wearing Silk Petticoats, regular \$3.00 seller, reason for selling them so extraordinary cheap is that we have none but two colors, Grays and Browns, price for Monday only with this coupon each

\$1.39**BASEMENT****CLOTHES LINE**
This coupon and 5c will buy Clothes Line, 50 foot length, worth 10c.**WATER TUMBLER**
This coupon and 1c will buy Glass Water Tumbler, worth 5c.**CLOTHES PINS**
This coupon and 5c will buy 60 Clothes Pins hardwood, worth 10c.**GARDEN HOSE**
This coupon and 5 1/2c will buy foot Garden Hose, guaranteed. Limit 50 ft. to customer.**FLOWER VASE**
This coupon and 7c will buy Glass Flower Vase, worth 15c.**DESSERT SAUCERS**
This coupon and 9c will buy 6 Dessert Saucers, worth 25c.**SPERMINT AND YUCATAN**
Spermint and Yucatan Gums, the regular 5c package, with this coupon per package**2 1/2c****Brassieres****25c**

For Monday we place on sale a new and up to date Brassiere, the very best that is made, a splendid value, each

25 cts.**PEANUTS**

Salted Peanuts, the genuine Spanish, per pound with this coupon

10c**BASEMENT****SUGAR**
5 pounds Granulated Sugar with this coupon for**19c****OATMEAL**
1 pound Oatmeal Monday for this coupon and**3c****CORNFLAKES**
1 package Corn Flakes for this coupon and**4c****JELLY BEANS**
Royal Mix Candy, consists of Jelly Beans, Cream Candy and Gums, special with this coupon per pound**5c****LENOR SOAP**
Lenor Soap, limit 6 bars, with this coupon per cake**2 1/2c****CANDY**
Stick Candy, assorted flavors, with this coupon per pound**5c****GUM**
IXL Spermint Gum, with this coupon per package**1c****TRY CITY MANAGER.**

HORICON, Wis., April 18.—Edw. C. Rehfeld, former merchant here, was elected city accountant at \$1,000 a year, and has taken charge of the various departments of the city's affairs. He will be practically city manager, as nearly so as can be under the present Wisconsin charter law.

GIRL KILLS SELF.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 18.—Viola Lane, 20 years old, of Oconto Falls, who has been working as a waitress in this city for several weeks, was found dead in a room in a downtown building last night. An empty carbolic acid bottle was found on a bed near her and it is believed she committed suicide.

CITY EMPLOYEE WHITE SLAVER

Chief Clerk in Milwaukee Comptroller's Office Indicted for Transporting Grace Morton

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—John M. Maloney, chief clerk in the office of City Comptroller Louis M. Koetke, was arrested yesterday under the Mann white slave act, following his indictment by the federal grand jury on twenty counts.

The action was based upon alleged relations with Grace Morton, who created a sensation recently by an attempted suicide, and followed it with a statement that it was caused by the strained relations between herself and Maloney.

A side issue of the Maloney case was the arrest of Chas. W. Capper, Grand avenue business man, upon a charge of perjury for testimony which he gave before the grand jury Thursday afternoon. He denied seeing Maloney and the Morton woman in Chicago.

The arrests were made yesterday

afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Charles Reinardy. Maloney was released shortly after on \$10,000 bail and Capper furnished \$5,000 bail.

Wait Long for Burial.

Close by Canton, China, is the hill called Queen of Heaven mountain, on the lower slopes of which is the famous City of the Dead. There bodies wait in their coffins sometimes several years before the priests are able to determine an auspicious day for interment.

The louder a man talks the easier it is to discredit everything he says.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

IMPORTANT TOPICS BEFORE GOVERNORS

Executives from All Over Nation to Gather for Annual Meeting at Madison in June

CABINET MEMBERS ARE INVITED

Notables of International Reputation to Be Present; First Convention in Middle West

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—Five important topics of discussion will be taken up by the governors' conference that meets here June 9, according to the preliminary program announced by Secretary Miles C. Riley today. These topics will be:

"Report of the Committee on Cooperation"—Gov. Emmet O'Neal of Alabama.

"State Control of Natural Resources"—Gov. William Spry, Utah.

"Uniformity of Laws Fixing the Conditions to be Met by Foreign Corporations Before Doing Business in a State."

"Administrative Problems—Extradition—Submission of the Governors' Recommendations in Bill Form."

"Uniformity of Safety and Sanitation Laws for Places of Employment, Including Administrative Machinery."

Each of these topics will be discussed by at least five governors. The meeting will be opened on Tuesday morning in the assembly chamber of the new \$6,000,000 state capitol of Wisconsin, by addresses of welcome delivered by Gov. Francis E. Johnson, president of the Madison Chamber of Commerce and Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin. One of the responses to the addresses of welcome will be made by Gov. Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming.

Members of the president's cabinet and other persons in public life have been invited and will participate in the program. Madison is the first city in the central portion of the United States to be honored by the meeting of the governors' conference. All other of the six meetings have been held in the east, south and west. The last day of the meeting will be spent in Milwaukee.

"I am pleased with the numerous responses and enthusiasm of the governors over the evening conference," said Secretary Riley today. "It looks as though it would be the best meeting ever held."

SUFFRAGETTE POINTERS

In the inter-collegiate debates just held between teams representing Harvard, Yale and Princeton, the decision in each case was on the merits of the debate, not on the merits of the question, and in each case the negative won. A diverting circumstance is that after studying the merits of the debaters themselves have almost all become converts to suffrage.

Before they studied up for this debate, five of the nine men on the Harvard teams were opposed to suffrage and four in favor. Now eight are in favor and only one is opposed. A member of the Princeton team writes to the editor of the Woman's Journal: "The study we have made of the question has convinced us all of the right and justice, yes, even expediency of the measure—even those who argued on the negative."

The president of the New York State W. S. A. challenged the winning Yale team to debate with "real suffragists," and the invitation has been declined. Probably most of the Yale men have been converted, too.

It is a fine thing to have almost all of the most promising young orators in three great universities converted to a belief in equal suffrage. The debates roused much interest.

Texas men form suffrage league. Senator Gronna says suffrage amendment will be adopted in North Dakota this fall. "Family," "Private," and "Ladies' Entrance," signs on saloons in Chicago were prohibited last week by the city council with little dispute.

Margaret: How does your friend, Mrs. Brown, stand on the suffrage question?

Anna: She's doing picket duty.

Margaret: Doing picket duty—what for suffrage?

Anna: Oh, no, she's on the fence.

The New York Men's league for woman suffrage is planning a beautiful pageant and ball to be given April 11 at the 71st regiment armory with the aid of the Equal Franchise society.

Sunday was a red letter day in Des Moines. Churches have suffrage speeches from prominent women at the conference.

Rhode Island Suffrage party to push celebration seven days instead of one.

Illinois elections have been sufficiently done in the daily press.

C. P. D.

What's to Be Done?

An insurance official declares spinsters live longer than married women. Married men are also said to live longer than bachelors. But if all men were married, there would be very few spinsters, and if all women were spinsters, there wouldn't be any married men. What are we going to do about it?—New York World.

Shoes may come and shoes may go, but men kick on forever.

Help That Stomach Trouble

and do it today. Delay only aggravates matters and prolongs your suffering. For any weakness of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels you will find

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

very helpful. It strengthens and assists them in performing their daily functions.

GATEWAY CITY CLUB LEADS TOURNAMENT

Juniors and Athletics Defeated in First Week's Play of Germania Bowling Tourney

The Gateway City club is leading by a good sized margin in the first week's play of the annual bowling tournament of the Germania. Both games of the week went to the Gateway City aggregation. The Juniors dropping the first Monday night by a total score of 15,172 to 16,122 and the Athletics biting the dust to the tune of 15,098 to 16,296 in last night's play.

William Ott is leading with two individual high scores, one of 2,375 made last night and the other of 2,419 rolled in the Monday game.

The scores of the week follow: Monday's game: Gateway City Club—William Ott,

2,419; William Schilling, 1,834; Carl Runckel, 1,872; Charles Preutz, 1,959; Adolph Kohlhaus, 2,072; Dr. Hanson, 1,749; Wm. Eulow, 1,998; Frank Schwalbe, 2,399. Total, 16,122.

Juniors—C. Affeldt, 2,203; M. Stall, 1,842; Art Ulrich, 2,075; Emil Olson, 1,668; Henry Affeldt, 2,213; William Krone, 1,608; Oscar Paulson, 1,825; Elmer Warninger, 1,738. Total, 15,172.

Friday's Game: Gateway City Club—William Ott, 2,375; William Schilling, 1,845; Carl Runckel, 2,242; Charles Preutz, 1,724; Adolph Kohlhaus, 2,057; Dr. Hanson, 1,954; Frank Schwalbe, 1,889; William Ennison, 2,210. Total, 16,296.

Athletics—William Hickisch, 1,973; Dr. Skinner, 2,016; William Strauss, 1,997; Frank Burgess, 1,758; L. Langenbach, 1,897; R. Humboldt, 1,829; Theodore Thompson, 1,897; John Williams, 1,731. Total, 15,098.

Sometimes a married man dislikes to visit people who try to make him feel at home.

AMERICAN POLOISTS EXPECTED TO KEEP THE CUP; PONIES AND PLAYERS IN TRIM

Captain Waterbury (in foreground) and two contestants for the American team at Lakewood, N. J.

Some pretty clever playing mixed with mighty fast work was the feature of the opening of the practice games at Lakewood, N. J., the other day between the Red and the Blue, made up of some of the old guard of the polo team. Rapidly the players are getting into trim so that they may be prepared when the time comes for choosing the makeup of the team which will meet the crack players from Britain. Experts predict the Americans will keep the cup on this side of the Atlantic.

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NOSTRILS AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLDS? TRY MY CATARRH BALM

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrhal Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; fullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleanness, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear,

WAR SURE---ALL NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF ASK TROOPS TO PREVENT A MASSACRE

HUERTA REFUSES TO ACCEDE TO DEMANDS OF U. S.

Dictator Attempts to Dictate
Terms and Is Met
With Refusal By
This Country

CONGRESS MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

President Wilson Will Ask
Approval of War Meas-
ures at Joint Session
at 3 O'clock

REFUSE TO STAND FOR QUIBBLING

Huerta Tries to Get U. S. to
Sign Protocol Promising
to Salute Him and the
President Refuses

WASHINGTON, April
Because President Huerta
of Mexico tried to "force
recognition" of his govern-
ment by the United States
all negotiations demanding
the national salute to wipe
out the Tampico affair were
broken off last night.

In an official statement
issued from the White house
just before midnight, the
blame was placed directly
at Huerta's door.

It was also stated that
the president will take the
matter up with congress
and the cabinet today. A
special cabinet meeting has
been called for 10:30 this
morning, and a special joint
session of congress for three
this afternoon.

The official statement
shows that the United
States refused to permit
any dictation by Huerta
and that the latter there-
upon rejected the United
States demands for a na-
tional salute.

The statement issued by Secretar-
ies Daniels and Bryan from the
White house, last night, follows:

"A little after 11 o'clock last
night a brief dispatch came from
Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico
City, saying that the president's
demands of yesterday had been
communicated to the foreign minister
and were being carried by him to
General Huerta. The foreign
minister asked O'Shaughnessy whether
in case General Huerta acceded to
the demand a protocol would be
signed providing for a return of the
salute.

"The following dispatch in sub-
stance was sent O'Shaughnessy:

"President Wilson is out of the
city. Impossible to reach him before
8 a. m. tomorrow. Am certain that
he will not consent to have you
sign the protocol mentioned in your
telegram. The salute should be
without any agreement as to the
return of the salute. The United
States of America can be relied upon
according to international custom
and courtesy to do its duty. The
signing of the protocol would be
objectionable, in addition to other
reasons, because of the fact that it
might be construed as recognition
of the Huerta government, whereas
the president has no intention of
recognizing that government."

Huerta Asks Protocol

"Early this morning a dispatch
was received from Charge O'Shaugh-
nessy saying that President Huerta
was willing to accede to the demand
of Admiral Mayo providing that a
protocol was signed, and setting
forth a copy of the proposed proto-
col. Charge O'Shaughnessy asked
whether he was authorized to sign
it. I communicated with President
Wilson by telephone and at his di-
rection sent a telegram to O'Shaugh-
nessy of which the following is a
paraphrase:

Dictator Victoriano Huerta Who Wants War With U. S.



Victoriano Huerta, dictator of Mexico, who walked into control of the
republic of Mexico by a military coup which culminated in the assassina-
tion of President Madero and one of his cabinet ministers. Since Huer-
ta's elevation to power, he has ruled that part of Mexico under control of
his troops with an iron hand. For months his attitude toward the
United States has been defiant, culminating Friday when he refused to
salute the American flag at Tampico, in amendment for the arrest of Ameri-
can sailors, without imposing unbearable conditions upon the United
States. President Wilson Saturday gave Huerta until 6 o'clock Sunday
to accede to the United States' demands. Huerta ignored them.

copy of my reply to the effect the
protocol would be objectionable."

"The president replied: 'Your
reply to O'Shaughnessy is exactly what
I would have wished it to be. In no
case should any concession of any
kind in detail or otherwise be made.'

"I talked with the president over
the telephone when your telegram of
11 p. m. last night was received to
the effect that General Huerta had
acceded to the demand but only on
condition that you sign the protocol.
He repeated most emphatically his
objection to any protocol, or agree-
ment. He insists that the salute
shall not be fired as a matter of con-
tract or with any stipulation that it
be returned by us. It must be fired
in accordance with international cus-
tom as an apology for the insult of-
fered. General Huerta must trust
that the United States will live up to
the requirements of international
custom as an apology for the insult
offered. General Huerta must trust
that the United States will live up to
the requirements of international
courtesy in returning his salute when
it shall have been fired.

"The proposed protocol is es-
pecially objectionable for it is
so phrased that General Huerta
might construe it as recog-
nizing his government, whereas
the president has informed
General Huerta and the foreign
governments that General Huer-
ta's government will not be recog-
nized. General Huerta's ac-
ceptance of the demand of Admi-
ral Mayo must be uncondi-
tional. The details can be ar-
ranged directly with Admiral
Mayo after General Huerta an-
nounces that he will comply
with that demand. Make it clear
with General Huerta that fur-
ther negotiations are unneces-
sary. It is expected that he ac-
cept at once in order that the
incident shall be closed.

Second Conference

"At 9 o'clock a telegram was re-
ceived from Charge O'Shaughnessy,
but it was not conclusive and stated
that he would call at the foreign
office at 6 o'clock for a final an-
swer.

"At 10 o'clock a telegram of which
the following is the substance, was
received from Charge O'Shaughnessy
conveying General Huerta's final
refusal.

"At 5:50 p. m. I called at the forei-
gn office and was handed a note
verbal by the minister of foreign af-
airs. The note states in substance
that the government of Mexico is not
disposed to accede to the uncondi-
tional demand of the government of
the United States. It further states
that the Mexican government is dis-

posed to act according to the terms
of the protocol which I have trans-
mitted to you. I informed him that so
far as this embassy is concerned the
matter is closed and that I should
immediately inform my government
that General Huerta had definitely
refused the demand of the govern-
ment of the United States. A com-
plete translation of the Mexican note
will be cabled later.

Calls Cabinet Meeting

"O'Shaughnessy's message was
communicated to the president im-
mediately by telephone, and he di-
rected that a cabinet meeting be
called for 10:30 o'clock this morning.
The president will arrive in Wash-
ington at 8 o'clock this morning."

The copy of the United States ul-
timatum sent by Bryan to Charge
O'Shaughnessy Saturday also was
made public. It was as follows:

"Say to General Huerta in reply to
yours of April 17, that the presi-
dent of the United States feels dis-
appointment at his failure to make
prompt and willing reparation for
insult which was offered our sail-
ors at Tampico, the offense being
still further aggravated by subse-
quent arrest of a mail carrier of the
United States at Vera Cruz. In the
belief that General Huerta would on
consideration accede to the most rea-
sonable demand of Admiral Mayo,
time has been given him. From your
telegram it would seem that this
government's forbearance has been
misinterpreted. Under all the cir-
cumstances, the request for a simul-
taneous salute is as unjustifiable as
is the arrest of American sailors and
this makes it impossible for this
government to consider further de-
lay.

"You are instructed to inform Gen-
eral Huerta that unless he announces
his intention to comply with Admiral
Mayo's demand by 6 o'clock Sunday
April 19, the president will lay the
matter before congress on Monday,
with a view to taking such action to
enforce the respect due our nation's
flag as may be necessary. General
Huerta can arrange details of salu-
tes with Admiral Mayo, if he re-
considers the position taken by him.
Should he adhere to the position he
has taken, you will make the contents
of this telegram known to the repre-
sentatives of foreign governments
and send a paraphrase of the tele-
gram to all consulates of America
stationed in Mexico so that it may
be communicated to American citi-
zens so that at the same time they
may be reminded of the president's
advice to withdraw from Mexico un-
til order is restored. You are in-
structed to inform us as to General

LOCAL MILITIA READY TO MOVE ON SHORT ORDER

Companies M. and B. Await
Orders From Washington
to Mass With Other
Troops on Border

COMPANIES ARE FULLY EQUIPPED

Within an Hours Time Can
Be Ready to Take Train
for Texas Say Cap-
tains Here

BADGER TROOPS ARE ALL READY

Adjutant General Holway
Says Nearly 3,000 Men
Are Awaiting Call
from President

La Crosse's militia—companies B
and M of the Wisconsin National
guard—are ready to move to the
Mexican border on short notice.

This was the announcement today
of Captain F. H. Fowler of Company
M.

Both of the companies, it was ad-
mitted, weeks ago received prelimi-
nary papers from Washington to be
used by the officers in the event they
received orders to mobilize from the
secretary of war.

The normal strength of Company
M is sixty-five men while that of
company B is about the same.

It is also known that special care
has been taken by the officers to
know the whereabouts of the enlist-
ed men, to make easy notice to them
in case of moving orders.

State Troops Ready

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—Every
branch of the Wisconsin National
guard is ready for instant call to
field service.

"There are between 2,900 and 3,
000 men ready for instant service,"
said Adj. Gen. Orlando C. Holway.
"These men are scattered in all parts
of the state and consist of a troop
of cavalry, battery A, the new field
hospital corps and the infantry com-
panies, which have about 2,700 men.
In all there are three regiments and
one separate battalion of forty com-
panies.

"In case the National guard is
called for service the word will come
from the president, who will send a
telegram to the governor, who in
turn will at once order the mobili-
zation of the men.

"The call will go to the commander
of every regiment, who in turn will
communicate it to the regiment com-
manders. The men will assemble in
their company quarters and move to-
ward the camp designated in the call
which will most probably be Camp
Douglas.

"The whole guard of the state
can be gathered at Camp Douglas or
any other point in the state within
twenty-four hours.

"The Wisconsin guard equipment
is modern in every respect, equaling
in every detail that furnished, from
rifles and blankets to type of men
and instruction, by the regular army.

"The complete plans for the ma-
bilization of the guard have been
mapped out by the officers of the
federal army and are on file at my
office in Madison, each company
commander has a copy, while other
copies are on file at every railroad of-
fice in the state and at the war de-
partment office at Washington. These
plans will be followed."

Huerta's attitude and answer as
promptly as possible."

It was pointed out last night that
there can be "no declaration of war"
by congress tomorrow. The United
States does not recognize that there
is any government in Mexico. It
cannot, therefore, declare war
against war against a country which
is theoretically non-existent. But
congress is expected to authorize
President Wilson to take all neces-
sary steps utilizing the armed forces
of the nation.

Calls Cabinet and Congress

The administration made ready for
war last night. Called on the long
distance telephone from Secretary
Bryan's house, President Wilson at
White Sulphur Springs, on being ac-
quainted with the text of O'Shaugh-
nessy's report, asked that a special
cabinet meeting be called today at
10:30 and that leaders in congress
be notified of his desire that a spe-
cial joint session of the two houses
be called for three o'clock in the af-
ternoon. Before this joint session

Pres. Woodrow Wilson Who Will Force Respect For Flag



The chief executive of the United States, who yesterday broke off
negotiations with Dictator Huerta of Mexico, Mr. Wilson is to go before
congress today and ask support for war measures to rebuke the contin-
ued insolence of Huerta. Since his inauguration, Mr. Wilson has pre-
served an attitude of forbearance toward Mexico, announcing his policy
of allowing the contending factions to fight it out without intervention.
He has steadfastly refused to recognize the Huerta government. The
dictator forced his hand yesterday, however, by refusing to fire a salute
of apology without imposing unbearable conditions on the United States.

the president will read his address
and ask for authority for war meas-
ures.

Message at 8:51

At 8:51 the operator who had sat
with his key closed, in the state de-
partment telegraph room, waiting for
dispatches from Charge O'Shaugh-
nessy suddenly caught his "call," an-
swered it, and sent a thrill through
the room as he announced that Mex-
ico City had some messages. The
announcement was enough again to
revive the hope, almost abandoned,
that perhaps Huerta might have de-
cided at the eleventh hour to make
reparation for the insult to the stars
and stripes.

O'Shaughnessy's message was ex-
ceedingly long. Chief Clerk Davis of
the state department declared it
would take fully an hour—possibly
longer—to decipher O'Shaughnessy's
statement. He declined to make
further comment but immediately got
in touch with his chief and with Sec-
retary to the President Tumulty.

News that the state department
telegraph sounders were clicking out
word from Mexico City spread over
the big state, war and navy building
like wild fire. Officials, clerks and
an army of newspaper men were gal-
vanized into activity.

Secretary Daniels rushed from
work in his private office to a seat
close by the state department opera-
tor and watched every word as the
dispatch was taken down—even
though it was in code and utterly
unreadable.

The message was turned over to
the department's code expert in sec-
tions and he was ordered to make all
haste in deciphering it.

Cheer National Aair

At dinner the orchestras in
the dining rooms of the Willard,
Shoreham and Ebbett's hotels,
apparently without any precon-
ceived plan, struck up "The Star
Spangled Banner." The diners
stopped, most of them seem-
ingly amazed. Then, quickly grasp-
ing the situation, men and wo-
men rose to their feet cheering
as the strains of the national
anthem reverberated through
the crowded dining rooms. It
was a stirring and thrilling
sight and demonstrated that
once again the wells of patriot-
ism were running over.

The navy department last
night was the scene of almost
frenzied excitement. Secretary
Daniels was at his desk with
two admirals by his side. Or-
ders passed from man to man
and the bureaus which operate
the machinery of the naval de-
fense, sprang into activity. In

AMERICAN SENDS CALL FOR HELP FROM MEXICO CITY

United Press Correspond-
ent Says "Send American
Troops in a Hurry"
in Dispatch

MEANS THAT MASSACRE IS NEAR

His Message Says that
Populace of Mexico Is
Getting Beyond
Control

SLIPS HIS APPEAL PAST CENSOR

Code Dispatch Carries Cry
for Succor from Citizens
of This County In
Huerta's Territory

NEW YORK, April 20.—"Send
American forces soon. Mexican forces
have more than they can handle.
Will soon be too much work for
them to handle alone in the capital."

This message, sent in code, was
received by the United Press last
night at 11:40 p. m. from its staff
correspondent in Mexico City. Couch-
ed though it was in ambiguous
phrases to escape the censor, through
whose hands it passed, it conveys
clearly the intimation that there is
grave danger the Mexican populace,
aroused over Huerta's breaking off
negotiations with the United States,
are more than likely to attempt a
massacre.

"Send American troops soon," is
the correspondent's only means of
saying with his limited code that the
danger is great. Of course the words
"American troops," or "Mexican
troops" were not used, code expres-
sions being necessary to hide the
import of the call for help from
Huerta's officials.

MEXICO CITY, April 19.—(Cen-
sored)—Senor Portillo y Rojas,
Mexican minister of foreign affairs,
last night issued the following state-
ment after his conference with Nel-
son O'Shaughnessy, American charge
d'affaires:

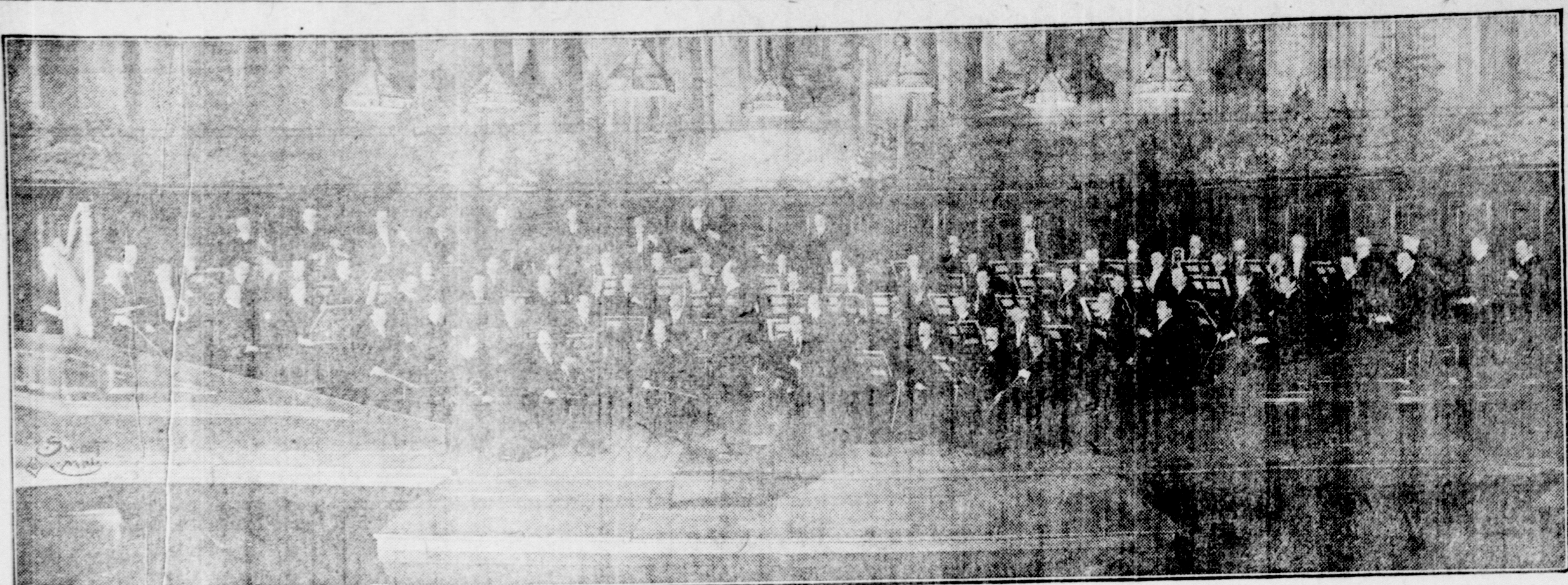
"Mexico has made her last offer.
We suggested that if a simultaneous
reciprocal salute was not agreeable
to the United States, O'Shaughnessy
and I should sign a protocol in
which the United States would agree
to salute the Mexican flag after we
had saluted the American flag. This
the United States has refused."

To this United Press correspon-
dent added these significant words:
"Six o'clock flash upheld." This ap-
parently means that the Mexican cen-
sor refused to pass the news that all
negotiations were off.

At the telegraph room were con-
centrated representatives of the ex-
ecutive and legislative departments.
Chief Clerk Davis of the state de-
partment sat anxiously by a tele-
phone ready to call his chief, Wil-
liam Jennings Bryan, who exhaust-
ed by a day of waiting, had gone
home for a brief period before a vigil
he anticipated would last through
most of the night. Secretary Daniels
was away for a bite to eat. High
army officials were in the little
room, waiting on the Morse message
which they personally hoped would
mean President Wilson's call to
them for active service. Arrange-
ments had been made to tell Sena-
tor Shively, acting chairman of the
foreign relations committee, of Huer-
ta's choice of war or peace.

Capital Tense

Not since the fateful days follow-
ing the blowing up of the Maine
since Washington has been so watch-
ful as today and tonight. There was
a thrill of expectancy in the air. De-
spite the fact that it was Sunday
night, the downtown streets were
full of little knots of people, await-
ing newspaper extras.



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ESSMAN NOT YET ASSIGNED WORK

WAUPUN, Wis., April 18.—W. L. Essman, former state superintendent of public property, sentenced to state prison for a term of fifteen months, on his plea of guilty to a charge of failure to account for state money, was received at the prison in the usual manner.

Warden Woodward and the prisoner were acquainted when the man who comes to wear stripes was the manager of Gov. McGovern's campaign and the warden was a campaign speaker in the interests of the present governor, but no special favors were shown the prisoner. Mr. Essman will be assigned to work in one of the shops.

BRINGS UNIQUE SUIT

NEENAH, Wis., April 18.—Charles Wolk, arrested and fined here several days ago, has retained an attorney to sue the city for the alleged loss of a suit of clothes. He says that he contracted fleas and had to throw his suit of clothes away and now wants the city to pay for a new suit.

Frequently Very Much So. You cannot admire will in general, because the essence of will is that it is peculiar.—Chesterton.

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C. A. Thomas LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

LOOKING BACKWARD

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Up and down the long aisles of Gerome's Gallery trailed the young and lovely Mrs. Flora Hemmaway with Jay Jourdan at her elbow. In fact, so persistently was he at her elbow the attractive widow was glad of the opportunity to steal away when a chattering bevy of Jay's acquaintances bore down upon them and diverted his attention.

Thus it happened that Flora Hemmaway stood alone before a picture which, having first claimed her interest because of its daring treatment and wonderful coloring, now was driving fire into her eyes and flame into her cheeks. She went nearer, affecting a languid pose with her longnette.

The artist's signature leaped at her from the dark corner of the canvas—Carl Silver! There was mockery in the pictured face of the artist's model—that French girl, Nana! How that name and that face bridged the space of years and swept her back to those never-to-be-forgotten days in Paris! She had been Flora Ramsey then, and only eighteen; and Carl Silver, in the early days of his struggle in the world of art, had been the central figure of her glamorous romance.

The young and lovely Mrs. Hemmaway, enfolded in silks and satins, with her fashionable world around her, stood motionless and peered through her longnette at the picture which announced Carl Silver's success in his chosen profession. And her mind was swiftly winging its way back to Paris and to a plain, dusty little studio into which a willful girl of eighteen often dragged a reluctant and protesting chaperon, who, perceiving the charms of the young artist, scented danger in the air.

Young Silver was an American, too. He was of good family, and he carried indisputable credentials. He made love like a gentleman, and after a whirlwind courtship, Flora acknowledged his conquest over her heart and promised to wait for him. Then, that memorable day when she went alone to the studio, and softly pushed the door ajar, thinking to surprise him! It was the visitor who was surprised, for in the center of the apartment stood the artist with his beautiful model clasped in his arms—Nana, the girl of whom Flora had been secretly jealous since she first saw her dark, bewitching face! Even now, after six years, Flora could feel the lash of jealous rage across her heart, and the bitter sting of the chagrin that had carried her spiritedly out of Paris and out of Carl Silver's life.

"My word! You must like that picture," drawled Jay Jourdan at her elbow again.

Mrs. Hemmaway started. "Yes, yes! It fascinates me. Isn't it wonderful?"

"Silver's great," declared Jourdan.

"Oh! You know the artist?"

"I met him abroad. Here's here in New York now, I believe."

The widow's heart bounded. "I wonder if the picture's for sale," was what Flora said, musingly.

"I'll see Gerome—shall I?"

She nodded, and her companion flew to do her bidding. She turned again to the canvas. "Enchantment" was the title; and, leaning against a grim stone image of a Satyr, in a moonlight garden, was a girl figure wrapped in draperies of absinthe green. Roses were scattered at her feet, and wreathed in her loosened hair. She beckoned with slender white arms and her upturned face was effishly alluring. The warm flesh tints, the shimmering draperies, the crimson and yellow roses, the vivid features, all stood out with almost startling distinctness against the background of gray stone and grayer shadows.

A thrilling emotion swept over Flora as she looked. She did not

know whether she admired or hated that picture most—but she wanted to possess it! Jay Jourdan returned with the elder Gerome in his wake and fifteen minutes later "Enchantment" was the property of the wealthy Mrs. Hemmaway.

"You look tired," remarked Jourdan after a while. "Let's have some tea."

Seated in the music-enlivened palm room of a fashionable hotel nearby, Flora's usual color and spirits returned. Familiar faces nodded at her from across rose-lighted tables. Her escort's conversation grew brilliant; his glances became tender. She tried to forget those rankling memories of by-gone days. Then Jourdan started.

"By Jove! Here's Silver now—and alone. With your permission—" He went on talking, but Flora heard in a daze. She only knew that her old lover was standing before her, greeting her, looking at her with grave, wondering eyes.

"Mrs. Hemmaway! Can this be the purchaser of my picture, 'Enchantment'?" I just came from Gerome's and—

"Yes, I bought it," smiled Flora. "Do let us celebrate your luck and mine, Mr. Silver. And, while you are drinking your tea, I'll tell you how much I admire your work. 'Enchantment' is wonderful!"

"Such a pretty model," drawled Jourdan innocently. "An unusual type, I should say."

The eyes of the artist and the widow locked, almost challengingly, it seemed. The flush on Flora's cheeks deepened.

"She was—is rarely lovely," she said with an effort.

"Was is right. Nana Chardos is no more." The artist spoke in lowered tones. "She was my model for many pictures, but 'Enchantment' was finished from memory. There is an uncommon story connected with it. Would you care to hear it?"

The woman sitting opposite gave a startled gesture of assent.

"I conceived the idea long ago—six years ago," he went on, with his gaze on Flora's drooping face. "Nana was just the type I sought—young, piquant, faun-like, with a delicacy of outline that is hard to find among

professional models. I knew nothing of her life except that her usual manner was subdued, almost melancholy."

"Melancholy—with that face!" interrupted Jourdan.

"Poor child!" sighed the artist. "The truth came out one day. She was frightfully poor and in trouble. She had a sick husband, and when she wasn't nursing him, she was posing to earn money to provide medical care and delicacies for him. She told me this after she had slipped from her platform one day and fainted in my arms—exhausted, despairing, almost starving. That was what love meant to Nana Chardos!"

"Oh!" gasped Flora, as she sank limply back in her chair. Carl Silver was regarding her with stern, accusing eyes. She knew what was in his mind and she felt humiliated to the dust. How she had misjudged that artist in the shabby, dusty studio of Paris, six years ago!

"They both died—husband and wife," added Silver, briefly. Then he turned to his patron with a winning smile. "I hope my little story will not mar your interest in your new picture, Mrs. Hemmaway?"

"Quite to the contrary, it has enhanced its value," said Flora, tremulously.

She arose to depart, and the two men escorted her to the waiting limousine. From her open window the young and lovely Mrs. Hemmaway beckoned to the retreating artist.

"I should like you to see 'Enchantment' when it is hung in my gallery," she said with formal sweetness. Then her eyes flashed upon his face with a sudden revelation of emotion.

"Forgive me, Carl!" she sobbed. "Ah! You—you have broken my heart a second time!"

"Flora!" He eagerly took her outstretched hand, his illumined face framed by the casement of the little window. "If you can speak like that all will be well with us yet."

And as their hands quiveringly clasped all things in the present were forgotten, and they were back again in Paris and in the glamour of the interrupted romance of their youth.

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GOPHERS TO OPEN SEASON SATURDAY

The Minnesota baseball season will open Saturday, when St. Thomas meets the Gophers on Northrop field. Doc Cooke sent his men through a preliminary game with the alumni yesterday, in which the "Old Grad" pitcher, Dretchko, late of the Northern league, held the undergraduates to two runs while the alumni, with such stars as John McGovern, at second base and Handschu behind the bat, collected four runs and showed the youngsters their proper place.

The infield which played in yesterday's game has been picked to start the season. Arthur Treacy of St. Paul, is holding down the first sack, Leo Pirsch, Caledonia, is at second, Dunning at third and Diedrich at short.

LEAVES \$26,000 ESTATE.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 18.—The will of Cornelia Bragg, widow of Gen. E. S. Bragg, disposes of an estate valued at \$36,000. A memorial room in a home for friendless and several charitable bequests were made. Except \$2,500 to C. W. Henry, her son-in-law, the rest of the estate is divided between two daughters, Margaret Sherman, Oak Park, Ill., and Bertha Scriven, Washington.

Why Is It? Sometimes it seems as if every person who is lacking in initiative, special ability or industry desires to be either a writer, an actor or an artist. The most agreeable way for a lazy person to make a living is to express his own opinions, emotions and impressions.—Norman Hapgood, in Harper's Weekly.

Had Fido in Mind. When little Margaret passed her plate the third time for chicken her mother said: "My dear, you must not eat so much chicken. I am afraid you'll be ill." "Well, mother," said Margaret, "I'm not eating this because I want it. I'm collecting the bones for Fido!"—Harper's Monthly.

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SPARTA TO HAVE DEBATING COACH

Present Faculty Re-engaged and One New Name Is Added to List for Next Year

SPARTA, Wis., April 18.—The entire high school faculty for next year has been hired and the new corps of teachers shows little change in membership. A new teacher will be hired next year, who is to be the debate coach and will also help handle the science department. The man engaged is Charles M. Pors, who has made a fine record in debating in Lawrence college this year. The list of instructors is as follows: Frank C. Bray, supervising principal.

Warren O. Griffin, science.

Alice M. Walker, English and mathematics.

Hilda M. Lins, German.

Wilbur L. Vaughn, mathematics.

Ella A. Klumb, English.

Bernadette Corry, Latin.

Edgar P. Rosenthal, History.

Sylvia Richardson, Domestic science.

E. J. Hughes, Commercial course.

William Miltmore, Manual training.

Alice M. Sanders, Music.

Charles M. Pors, Science and debate.

Mrs. Lawrence Dead

Mrs. Kate Lawrence, aged 85, died of the complications of old age, at her home on South Water street, early Friday morning. Mrs. Lawrence is another of the early pioneers of Sparta now so rapidly passing away. The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. Link of the Episcopal church will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

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ECZEMA COVERED ENTIRE SCALP

Spread to Body, Limbs, Back and Ears. If Scratched Would Bleed and Smart. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

R. F. D. No. 2, Sunfield, Mich. — "I was troubled with eczema. It began with a sore on the top of the scalp, broke out as a pimple and grew larger until it was a large red spot with a crust or scab over it. This became larger finally covering the entire scalp and spread to different parts of the body, the limbs and back and in the ears. These sores grew larger gradually until some were as large as a quarter of a dollar.

They would itch and if scratched they would bleed and smart. The clothing would irritate them at night when it was being removed causing them to itch and smart so I could not sleep. A watery fluid would run from them. My scalp became covered with a scale and when the hair was raised up it would raise this scale; the hair was coming out terribly. My scalp and body itched at the time.

"After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment with two applications we could notice a great difference. My way of using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment was to apply the Ointment to the sores and all over the scalp, then after I would wash the sores and scalp with the Soap. In a month's time I was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Bertha Underwood, Jan. 3, 1913.

Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Charms Fail—Sellers Pinched

NEW YORK, April 18.—Rudolph Menzer and Joseph Vover sold magic love powder—price \$8—and rings guaranteed to make the wearer win at poker—price \$12.50. Neither worked. The men will be sentenced Monday.

Sell Liner for Junk

LIVERPOOL.—The White Star liner Majestic has been sold for junk. The new 50,000 ton vessel Britannic will take the place of the Majestic which brought \$125,000.

Triumphal Entry in Nighty

BERLIN.—Gen. Von Podbielski entered Berlin in his night shirt when the car containing his clothes and valet was cut off from the train. Gen. "Pod" was met by an ambulance and cared for until a new outfit was secured.

Sued by Woman; Weds Another

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—When sued for \$50,000 heart balm by Miss Bertha Lewis, his bookkeeper, W. I. Stineman, wealthy coal operator, answered by marrying Miss Catherine Farley, who recently nursed him.

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SEATS SELLING FOR TUESDAY'S BOXING MATCH AT THE LA CROSSE THEATRE

REMEMBER, there will be
FOUR FAST BOUTS

This promises to be one of the best cards ever offered.

PRICES: \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

LA CROSSE ATHLETIC CLUB.

MEN IN CHARGE OF BATTLESHIPS IN SOUTH



Admiral C. J. Badger hurrying south with fleet.



Admiral Fletcher in charge at Vera Cruz.

SHARP MESSAGE TAKES U. S. LAST WORD TO MEXICO

(Continued from Page One)

language of Woodrow Wilson since he became president.

Huerta is told in language which he cannot misinterpret that his attitude is a continued insult and that he can expect no consideration whatever from this government until he agrees to salute the American flag exactly as Rear Admiral Mayo originally demanded.

The president's intentions are to obtain full and complete co-operation from congress in every step that is taken from now on. Not a vessel

Bryan Stays on Job
WASHINGTON, April 18.—At 1:30 this afternoon Secretary of State Bryan announced that he has cancelled his reservations on a train which he had planned to take tonight for Miami. He said he would not leave as planned.

will be permitted to enter or leave a Mexican port until such time as a complete and ample apology, and a renewed promise to "be good," shall come from Mexico. He believes that this blockade will be preliminary to actual hostilities.

Huerta to Declare War
Huerta is expected, the moment a blockade is declared, to hand Charge O'Shaughnessy his passports, and formally declare war on the United States.

There is nothing known here today as to the attitude which the constitutionalists in the north will take. But opinion among the high officials was almost that they will be hostile to the United States. The national Mexican feeling is such that if Carranza and his followers should agree to permit the United States to down Huerta without any interference, the constitutionalists' case would be crushed.

The president is considering this eventually. While no order has been issued withdrawing permission for the exportation of arms, congress will be told how the situation looks and its advice will be asked.

It is expected congress will suggest that the present border control be made ironclad, that all arms be held up, and that no further shipments be permitted to enter Mexico where they might possibly be used against American troops.

Informing Ambassadors
Secretary of State Bryan communicated with the various diplomatic representatives her this afternoon the fact that Huerta has received an

ultimatum with a time limit attached. He has arranged to keep in constant touch with the various ambassadors and ministers and inform them of the developments from time to time.

The secretary refused to make public the text or the general substance either of O'Shaughnessy's reply from Huerta or the United States ultimatum. Bryan confirmed the fact that Huerta's message was a reiteration of the simultaneous salute demand, and that the ultimatum from the United States was the sharpest he has yet sent. The secretary explained that the Sunday six o'clock limit does not mean that the salute must be fired before that time. It means, he said, that Huerta has been given until Sunday at six p. m., city of Mexico time, to agree to Admiral Mayo's demand.

Senator Shively of Indiana, acting chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, was sent for by President Wilson and was closeted with the chief executive for nearly an hour. He was very grave as he left the White house and went over to the state department to talk things over with Secretary Bryan.

National Honor Upheld
"This whole thing is now in the president's hands," said Shively, "and I cannot say anything about the matter. I have seen Mr. O'Shaughnessy's message of this morning and the president's emphatic reply. Of course I cannot tell you what was contained in those documents, but I am well satisfied that if the president reads them to congress the people of the country will be satisfied that the national honor has been upheld."

Shively said that the congressional leaders are prepared to arrange for a joint session on Monday just as soon as the president lets them know that one will be needed.

Await Huerta's Reply
The administration will now wait for a reply from Huerta. O'Shaughnessy is expected to deliver this ultimatum to the Mexican dictator this afternoon. It was stated that in view of the fact that there could be no action now until congress meets on Monday, the president will leave here at 11 o'clock tonight for White Sulphur Springs, Va. He will go there to bring back to Washington Mrs. Wilson, who is convalescing from her recent illness. The president will be at the mountain resort only a few hours, reaching there at 7:30 Sunday morning, and starting back to Washington early Sunday night. Arrangements have been made for special wires with which he can be kept in touch with the department during his entire time that he is away.

MOVIE PLAY FATAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 18.—As a result of an encounter with a lioness during a moving picture play, Warner Kirby, lion tamer, is dead today of tetanus.

TORNADO KILLS ONE

TULSA, Okla., April 18.—One person is known to have been killed and heavy property damage done by a tornado that swept southern Oklahoma early today.

JUSTICE LOSES HIS FAITH IN MANKIND

A. Nelson, J. P., of West Salem, Sets Prisoner Loose to Get Dinner and He Fails to Re-appear

"A DIRTY TRICK" SAYS JUSTICE

Wanders About the Court House This Afternoon in Hope that His Escaped Prisoner Will Repent

A. Nelson, a West Salem justice of the peace, is this afternoon wandering about the court house building and grounds in a vain search for a convicted prisoner who failed to keep an appointment.

Nelson appeared before Judge Brindley this morning with a pair of handcuffs bulging from one pocket, a two foot billy sticking from the other and with Fred Roch in tow as prisoner.

The J. P. explained that he couldn't find the West Salem constable and had arrested Roch himself and brought him to La Crosse to stand trial for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, abusive language and threats to kill.

Judge Brindley finally arraigned Roch on a charge of drunkenness and sentenced him to ten days in the county jail. Then as the sheriff was not present, he committed Roch to Nelson's care to be delivered to the sheriff.

With the club and handcuffs still sticking conspicuously from his pockets, the justice of the peace sought a restaurant for dinner, bidding the prisoner to meet him at the court house at 2 o'clock.

Looking as ferocious and determined as ever Nelson arrived at the court house promptly at 2, but Roch failed to show up. After ten or fifteen minutes of waiting, Nelson began to grow suspicious and as time continued to draw on without his prisoner showing up, he confided in Judge Brindley, at the same time declaring that he was unable to understand it and branding Roch's conduct as "a dirty trick."

Nelson was still wandering about the court house late this afternoon in the hopes that his man might still turn up.

FORD TO GIVE FORGER CHANCE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 18.—"Henry Ford," the young man arrested here recently for representing himself as a son of the automobile manufacturer of Detroit and attempting to pass bogus checks, is today on his way to Detroit to enter the Ford automobile factory. Instead of prosecuting the young man the automobile magnate decided to give him a chance to lead a new life and better his condition. The manufacturer, therefore, paid young Ford's way to Detroit and will give him a position at good wages with a chance for promotion if he shows ability.

LEAVES ESTATE TO HOSPITAL

Martin Leum, a wealthy farmer living near Westby, who killed himself Wednesday in a fit of despondency, left his entire estate to the Lutheran hospital of La Crosse. The estate is valued at \$12,000, according to announcement today.

OIL IS CUT

FINDLAY, Ohio, April 18.—All oils in the territory of the Ohio company were cut five cents per barrel today. Wooster was slashed ten cents.

MATCHES IN HAY FATAL

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 18.—Three small sons of John Harper are dead today because they played with matches in their father's barn.

INTERURBAN KILLS MAN

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—August Vogel, 41, was struck and killed by a North Fond du Lac street car this morning.

WOLGAST BATTLE IS CALLED OFF

CHICAGO, April 18.—Ad Wolgast announced today that his manager has cancelled his bout with Johnny Tillman at Hudson, Wis., on April 23, and also his engagement with Billy Wagner at Kalamazoo on May 1 and that he may not be seen in action again until he battles Joe Rivers on the coast in June. After an x-ray examination of his injured left hand, a surgeon yesterday advised Wolgast to have the bones broken over again and properly set.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you want rest and comfort for tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet, use Allen's Foot-Ease. It relieves corns and bunions of all pain and prevents blisters, sore and callous spots. Just the thing for Dancing, Racing, Tennis, Leather Shoes, and for Breaking in New Shoes. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Try it today. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any substitutes. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, La Crosse, W. V.

O'HARA'S WORTH ABOUT \$4 WEEK

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara of Illinois, candidate for the United States senate from that state and chairman of the Illinois vice commission, admitted today that his economic value is about \$4 a week—minimum unknown.

"Mrs. O'Hara is more valuable than I am from an economical standpoint," explained the youthful Illinois state official.

O'Hara told how he and Mrs. O'Hara investigated conditions first hand at Bridgeport, Conn. O'Hara finally secured a position in a corset factory as a roustabout at \$4 a week. When he demurred at the wage offered he was told that it would at least "buy bread and soup."

O'Hara held the position three days and was discharged. His job was filled by a stalwart man who had the muscle.

In the meantime Mrs. O'Hara secured work in a knitting factory at \$5 a week. She held her job the entire week and was not discharged. In addition, Mrs. O'Hara received three proposals of marriage. One would-be husband explained that he was making \$11 a week and "they could live."

LEAVES FORTUNE TO FRIEND

CHICAGO, April 18.—One-fourth of the estate of Delancey H. Loderback, former millionaire railroad builder, whose sudden death was caused by poison according to the coroner's jury, was left to Mrs. Minnie Walkup Ketcham, wife of the late John B. Ketcham, millionaire Chicago clubman, by provision of his will probated today. Mrs. Ketcham was described as "a friend" in the will. She is said to be making her home in London. The remainder of the estate of about \$100,000 is divided among relatives.

L. F. GOTTSCHALK DEAD

Louis Francis Gottschalk, who was for some time with the Van Dyke and Eaton company at the La Crosse Theater, died Thursday at his home in Milwaukee. Pneumonia was the cause. Mr. Gottschalk was 28 years of age. He last appeared here in the role of Father Benovich in "Resurrection" at the La Crosse Theater. He is survived by his widow, his parents and four brothers.

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Philadelphia 10100000
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Brooklyn 20002020
Batteries: Mathewson and Myers; Ragon and Miller.
Chicago 0
St. Louis 1
Batteries: Pierce and Archer; Robinson and Snyder.
Pittsburgh 0
Cincinnati 0
Batteries: Adams and Gibson; Johnson and Clark.

American Association.
Minneapolis 2
Milwaukee 6
Batteries: Meerditz and Rineau; Dougherty and Humes.

Federal League.
Brooklyn 010 000
Pittsburgh 210 000
Batteries: Seaton and Owen; Barger and Berry.
Buffalo 00
Baltimore 01
Batteries: Krapp and Blair; Suggs and Russell.

American League.
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Chicago 0
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RUSH ALL FORCES TO PACIFIC CENTER

Cruiser South Dakota and Collier Jupiter Pressed Into Service as Transports

ARMY ORDERS ARE PREPARED

Commands Mobilizing Regulars and Militia Only Await Signature

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The armored cruiser South Dakota today proceeded from Puget Sound, Wash., to San Diego. Orders sent from the navy department today to the South Dakota called for picking up marines at Bremerton and Mare Island. The collier Jupiter was ordered to ship any remaining marines at Mare Island and sail at once for San Francisco.

The armored cruiser Albany, which was put in full commission yesterday at Puget Sound, was under orders today to stock up as rapidly as possible. It will then head for San Diego, Cal.

Between 800 and 900 marines will be aboard the two ships which today headed south on the Pacific coast.

Army activities continued today. The chief of staff has all orders prepared dealing with movements of troops, ready for the signature of War Garrison. As soon as the necessity for troops arrives, Garrison will sign these orders.

The Texas City troops will move to Galveston while all other regulars will proceed to the stations agreed on by the general staff.

Gen. Mills, commanding the militia divisions, will simultaneously mobilize the national guard of the several states at such points as they will be available. All coast artillery will be utilized as regulars and their places taken by national guardsmen.

WEEK FINANCIAL

BANK STATEMENT
NEW YORK, April 18.—The weekly actual bank statement issued today showed the following changes: Surplus, increased \$2,945,450. Loans, increased \$28,264,000. Specie, increased \$5,241,000. Legals, increased \$4,392,000. Net deposits, increased \$36,361,000. Circulation, increased, \$492,000. Surplus reserve, \$21,268,400.

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NEW YORK. April 18.—That prices on the stock exchange should have recovered this morning, after the extraordinary downward movement of yesterday afternoon, was entirely natural. In that unexplained demonstration against two or three stocks which were found to be vulnerable to attack, there was evidence of aggressive professional activities in the direction of lower prices, but little else could be inferred from it. This movement must have been based in lack of reserve towards the stock market as a whole. Today's recovery in prices was not accompanied by any great activity. There was nothing of importance in the financial news of the day.

Opportunity has been known to look a man up for the purpose of downing him.

FAMILY OF BRAZILIAN NAVAL ATTACHE



Madam de Aquine and daughter
Madam Radler de Aquine is the wife of the naval attache to the Brazilian embassy at Washington and this picture shows her with her little daughter. The lieutenant commander, her husband, was again sent to Washington this winter after an absence of five years. The family has been renewing acquaintances made during their former residence at the national capital.

"THOR" LORD OF THE JUNGLE

Extra Special Three Reel Wild Animal Feature.
Thor is a noble, shaggy-maned lion and this exciting feature is the story of Thor. Don't overlook this tomorrow. Come in the afternoon and avoid the crowd at night.

The CASINO

EXTRA ACT ON BILL

MISTAKE MADE BY AGENCY AND THERE WILL BE SIX NUMBERS INSTEAD OF FIVE

Through a mistake at the booking office in Chicago, six acts were booked for the Majestic for the first half of the week, instead of five, but Manager F. L. Kopelberger has accepted the six and is going to put on one of the best shows ever seen at his playhouse.

Leading off on the extra good bill are Gus Sun's Minstrels, an act embracing nine people. All who love good, old-fashioned minstrelsy will enjoy the show, if only for this act. Special scenery is carried by the act, which is one of the prettiest in vaudeville.

The Four Harmony Troupers, another musical act, come here well recommended, both from the musical and the entertaining points of view. The Willis Twins are to present a novel and unusual act.

The Ahern Brothers, in "Monknight in a Cornfield," put on one of the best minstrel acts of the season. The brothers are dancers as well as singers. Charles Gano, the monologist, will present an act which has been received well at every theater where he has appeared.

Filling out as good a musical bill that has appeared here this season, Tom and Edith Almond will present a musical novelty act which they have worked in the entire season.

HOLD FUNERAL OF MRS. DITTMAN

The funeral of Mrs. Louise K. Dittman, wife of W. L. Dittman, who died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at a local hospital following an illness with a complication of diseases extending over several months, was held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Dittman residence, 335 West avenue north. Rev. Carlos C. Rowison of the First Congregational church officiated at the services. Interment took place in Oak Grove cemetery.

PLAYER LOSES ARM

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., April 18.—Leslie Hilleker, a baseball player well known in this state, lost his left arm when he slipped while trying to board a moving train here.

Perfect Duties.

Gentleness and cheerfulness, these come before all morality; they are the perfect duties. If your morals make you dreary, depend upon it they are wrong. I do not say give them up, for they may be all you have, but conceal them like a vice, lest they should spoil the lives of better and simpler people.

Gentlemen are necessarily conceited because a gentleman never forgets himself.
To keep cool when you find yourself between two fires—that requires nerve.

Collins Scores Aldermen

Mrs. A. Chubb, president of the La Crosse Women's club, declared that she had evidence of shocking conditions in La Crosse and that the city school nurse had unearthed highly immoral conditions.

Alderman William Collins scored the absent aldermen, intimating that they were "ducking" the issue and made a motion for two weeks' delay on the matter. He had no more hit his seat than the mayor was on his feet calling the ladies' attention to the "attempt of the aldermen to evade the matter and play politics."

It was following this that Alderman Burt Smith took occasion to declare that conditions could be improved if the police were more diligent and said:

"I honestly believe that if any alderman had the nerve to stand on the floor of this council and criticize the police the police will have it in for him. The chief of police may be sincere but he isn't paying enough attention to detail."

Mayor's Views Vary
Mayor Sorensen declared that street conditions in La Crosse today are twenty times worse than they were when the redlight district was closed. Testifying before the Wisconsin legislative vice committee recently he declared he thought conditions had improved since the abolition of the district and that he had no complaints.

Alderman Adam Kroner arose to defend the police, claiming conditions here were better than they were under any previous regime, that wine rooms were abolished and that the streets had and were being cleaned up.

The committee voted to delay action for two weeks.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN

APPLETON, Wis., April 18.—County fair officials today figured that the association had lost \$3,000 as the result of a fire which destroyed the horse barn on the fair grounds. The isolation hospital just outside the grounds was also lost.

LIVER PILLS

Sugar-coated and all vegetable. Dose, only one pill at bedtime. For constipation, bilious headache, indigestion. Ayer's Pills. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

\$2.00 Franco-German Ring
CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, AND KINDRED DISEASES.
Money Refunded if it fails.
GEO. B. ROSE, The Jeweler
310 MAIN STREET

IVORY!
Ivory!
Ivory!
Just received a large shipment of new and up-to-date Toilet Articles in Ivory. We have the most complete line in the city, and would like to have you come in and look them over and judge for yourself as to price and quality.
E. W. Parker
JEWELER
MAGNETIC BLDG.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS DRESS GOODS DEPT.

DOERFLINGER'S.
YOU PAY LESS HERE

All Popular Sheet Music, per copy
10c

19c Sale of Dress Goods, Monday

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| GINGHAMS ANDERSON'S finest quality 35c Plaid Dress Gingham in a big variety of best styles, also 32 inch Stripe Cambric Shirtings, per yard 19c | PIQUE Fine White Imported Pique, one of the season's stylish Suitings and Skirt materials, several styles and sizes of this 30c and 35c Pique, 27 and 36 inches wide per yard 19c | POPLINS Irish POPLINS in Black and every color, always sold everywhere at 35c yard, also big variety of Mercerized Soisette, two big bargains, per yard 19c |
| WASH FABRICS New WASH Fabrics selling freely at 45c, stylish Ratines in every color; light shades with contrasting color Silk stripe, per yard 19c | | FLAXON WAISTINGS 32 inch Fancy White Flaxon Waistings, 35c and 25c qualities, in a splendid new lot of choice patterns, per yard .. 19c |

CLIP THESE COUPONS

Bring them to the store Monday—they have a real financial value. The difference between the regular prices on the following items is represented by coupons. These prices will absolutely not be recognized unless accompanied by its respective coupon.

MAIN FLOOR

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| CANDLES Communion Candles, nicely decorated, with this coupon each 10c | PAPER Pound Box of Paper, good grade, special, with this coupon each 15c | MEN'S SOCKS Men's fast Black and Seamless Socks, also Tan color Socks, same quality, big 19c value, sale price Monday, with this coupon per pair 6c | FANCY WORK Finished pieces in Art Needle Work Dept., formerly used for display and demonstration purposes, on sale Monday with coupon at 1/2 Price |
| PRAYER BOOKS Prayer Books, a 25c value, special with this coupon each 10c | BOOKS Copyright Books, all the latest \$1.25 and \$1.50 editions, with this coupon each 98c | WOMEN'S HOSE Women's ribbed top fast Black and Seamless Hose with reinforced heels and toes, good 15c value, sale price Monday with this coupon, pair 8c | BORAX This coupon and 10c will buy a pound 20 Mule Team Borax. |
| CREPE PAPER Crepe Paper, assorted colors, special with this coupon, per roll 3c | PILLOW CASE This coupon and 15c will buy a Fruit of the Loom Pillow Case, size 36x42. | CLARK'S THREAD This coupon and 1c will buy a spool of Clark's best Thread. | BABY BLANKET This coupon and 12c will buy a White Baby Blanket. |
| EMBROIDERY 18 inch Corset Cover Embroidery, very pretty patterns on good quality cloth, firm headed edge, 20c value, Monday with this coupon, yard 10c | UMBRELLAS This coupon is good for 15c on any of our 98c Umbrellas. | PEROXIDE This coupon and 1c will buy a 4 oz. bottle Peroxide. | |
| | HANDKERCHIEFS This coupon and 5c will buy 4 Cross barred Handkerchiefs. | BOYS' UNDERWEAR Small lot of Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, former 25c Underwear, sale price Monday with this coupon each 15c | |

SECOND FLOOR

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| APRONS A lot of Women's Coverall Aprons, in dark and light colors, sizes up to 44, regular 50c garment, has belt in back, pocket, regular kimona sleeve, cuff, neck, belt piped in White, special for one day only, Monday, choice with this coupon 29c | DUST CAPS Made of good grade Percal, regular 10c value, for Monday, one day, with this coupon, each 5c | SILK PETTICOATS Soft Taffeta, excellent wearing Silk Petticoats, regular \$3.00 seller, reason for selling them so extraordinary cheap is that we have none but two colors, Grays and Browns, price for Monday only with this coupon each \$1.39 |
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BASEMENT

CLOTHES LINE
This coupon and 5c will buy Clothes Line, 50 foot length, worth 10c.

WATER TUMBLER
This coupon and 1c will buy Glass Water Tumbler, worth 5c.

CLOTHES PINS
This coupon and 5c will buy 60 Clothes Pins hardwood, worth 10c.

GARDEN HOSE
This coupon and 5 1/2c will buy foot Garden Hose, guaranteed. Limit 50 ft. to customer.

FLOWER VASE
This coupon and 7c will buy Glass Flower Vase, worth 15c.

DESSERT SAUCERS
This coupon and 9c will buy 6 Dessert Saucers, worth 25c.

SPEARMINT AND YUCATAN
Spearmint and Yucatan Gums, the regular 5c package, with this coupon per package **2 1/2c**

Brassieres 25c

For Monday we place on sale a new and up to date Brassiere, the very best that is made, a splendid value, each

25 cts.

PEANUTS

Salted Peanuts, the genuine Spanish, per pound with this coupon **10c**

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SUGAR
5 pounds Granulated Sugar with this coupon for **19c**

OATMEAL
1 pound Oatmeal Monday for this coupon and **3c**

CORNFLAKES
1 package Corn Flakes for this coupon and **4c**

JELLY BEANS
Royal Mix Candy, consists of Jelly Beans, Cream Candy and Gums, special with this coupon per pound **5c**

LENOX SOAP
Lenox Soap, limit 6 bars, with this coupon per cake **2 1/2c**

CANDY
Stick Candy, assorted flavors, with this coupon per pound **5c**

GUM
IXL Spearmint Gum, with this coupon per package **1c**

IMPORTANT TOPICS BEFORE GOVERNORS

Executives from All Over Nation to Gather for Annual Meeting at Madison in June

CABINET MEMBERS ARE INVITED

Notables of International Reputation to Be Present; First Convention in Middle West

MADISON, Wis., April 18. — Five important topics of discussion will be taken up by the governors' conference that meets here June 9, according to the preliminary program announced by Secretary Miles C. Riley today. These topics will be:

"Report of the Committee on Co-operation"—Gov. Emmet O'Neal of Alabama.

"State Control of Natural Resources"—Gov. William Spry, Utah.

"Uniformity of Laws Fixing the Conditions to be Met by Foreign Corporations Before Doing Business in a State."

"Administrative Problems—Extradition—Submission of the Governors' Recommendations in Bill Form."

"Uniformity of Safety and Sanitation Laws for Places of Employment, Including Administrative Machinery."

Each of these topics will be discussed by at least five governors. The meeting will be opened on Tuesday morning in the assembly chamber of the new \$6,000,000 state capitol of Wisconsin, by addresses of welcome delivered by Gov. Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin; Carl A. Johnson, president of the Madison Chamber of Commerce and Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin. One of the responses to the addresses of welcome will be made by Gov. Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming.

Members of the president's cabinet and other persons in public life have been invited and will participate in the program. Madison is the first city in the central portion of the United States to be honored by the meeting of the governors' conference. All other of the six meetings have been held in the east, south and west. The last day of the meeting will be spent in Milwaukee.

"I am pleased with the numerous responses and enthusiasm of the governors over the coming conference," said Secretary Riley today. "It looks as though it would be the best meeting ever held."

SUFFRAGETTE POINTERS

In the inter-collegiate debates just held between teams representing Harvard, Yale and Princeton, the decision in each case was on the merits of the question, not on the merits of the question, and in each case the negative won. A diverting circumstance is that after studying the merits of the debaters themselves have almost all become converts to suffrage.

Before they studied up for this debate, five of the nine men on the Harvard teams were opposed to suffrage and four in favor. Now eight are in favor and only one is opposed. A member of the Princeton team writes to the editor of the Woman's Journal: "The study we have made of the question has convinced us all of the right and justice, yes, even expediency of the measure—even those who argued on the negative."

The president of the New York State W. S. A. challenged the winning Yale team to debate with "real suffragists," and the invitation has been declined. Probably most of the Yale men have been converted, too.

It is a fine thing to have almost all of the most promising young orators in three great universities converted to a belief in equal suffrage. The debates roused much interest.

Texas men form suffrage league. Senator Gronna says suffrage amendment will be adopted in North Dakota this fall. "Family," "Private," and "Ladies' Entrance," signs on saloons in Chicago were prohibited last week by the city council with little dispute.

Margaret: How does your friend, Mrs. Brown, stand on the suffrage question?

Anna: She's doing picket duty.

Margaret: Doing picket duty—what for suffrage?

Anna: Oh, no, she's on the fence.

The New York Men's league for woman suffrage is planning a beautiful pageant and ball to be given April 11 at the 71st regiment armory with the aid of the Equal Franchise society.

Sunday was a red letter day in Des Moines. Churches have suffrage speeches from prominent women at the conference.

Rhode Island Suffrage party to push celebration seven days instead of one.

Illinois elections have been sufficiently done in the daily press.

C. P. D.

What's to Be Done?

An insurance official declares spinsters live longer than married women. Married men are also said to live longer than bachelors. But if all men were married, there would be very few spinsters, and if all women were spinsters, there wouldn't be any married men. What are we going to do about it?—New York World.

Shoes may come and shoes may go, but men kick on forever.

Help That Stomach Trouble

and do it today. Delay only aggravates matters and prolongs your suffering. For any weakness of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels you will find

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

very helpful. It strengthens and assists them in performing their daily functions.

GATEWAY CITY CLUB LEADS TOURNAMENT

Juniors and Athletics Defeated in First Week's Play of Germania Bowling Tourney

The Gateway City club is leading by a good sized margin in the first week's play of the annual bowling tournament of the Germania. Both games of the week went to the Gateway City aggregation, the Juniors dropping the first Monday night by a total score of 15,172 to 16,122 and the Athletics hitting the dust to the tune of 15,998 to 16,296 in last night's play.

William Ott is leading with two individual high scores, one of 2,375 made last night and the other of 2,419 rolled in the Monday game.

The scores of the week follow:
Monday's game:
Gateway City Club—William Ott,

2,419; William Schilling, 1,834; Carl Runckel, 1,872; Charles Preutz, 1,959; Adolph Kohlhaus, 2,072; Dr. Hanson, 1,749; Wm. Eustice, 1,908; Frank Schwalbe, 2,309. Total, 16,122.

Juniors—C. Affeldt, 2,203; M. Stall, 1,842; Art Ulrich, 2,075; Emil Olson, 1,668; Henry Affeldt, 2,213; William Kroner, 1,608; Oscar Paulson, 1,825; Elmer Warninger, 1,738. Total, 15,172.

Friday's Game:
Gateway City Club—William Ott, 2,375; William Schilling, 1,845; Carl Runckel, 2,242; Charles Preutz, 1,724; Adolph Kohlhaus, 2,057; Dr. Hanson, 1,954; Frank Schwalbe, 1,889; William Eustice, 2,210. Total, 16,296.

Athletics—William Hickisch, 1,973; Dr. Skinner, 2,016; William Strauss, 1,997; Frank Burgess, 1,758; L. Langenbach, 1,897; R. Humboldt, 1,829; Theodore Thompson, 1,897; John Williams, 1,731. Total, 15,998.

Sometimes a married man dislikes to visit people who try to make him feel at home.

AMERICAN POLOISTS EXPECTED TO KEEP THE CUP; PONIES AND PLAYERS IN TRIM



Captain Waterbury (in foreground) and two contestants for the American team at Lakewood, N. J.

Some pretty clever playing mixed with mighty fast work was the feature of the opening of the practice games at Lakewood, N. J., the other day between the Red and the Blue, made up of some of the old guard of the polo team. Rapidly the players are getting into trim so that they may be prepared when the time comes for choosing the makeup of the team which will meet the crack players from Britain. Experts predict the Americans will keep the cup on this side of the Atlantic.



Dainty Enamel Finishes

A dingy old dresser, a chair that is marred, an old-fashioned bedstead, or almost any bit of furniture can be made up to date and inviting by using

ACME QUALITY ENAMELS (NEAL'S)

They give genuine enameled finishes. Suitable alike for parlor or bed chamber, where they give that dainty tone to the room; or the kitchen, where they form smooth, hard surfaces that only need an occasional wiping with a damp cloth to keep free from smoke, grease and dirt.

Many finishes can be applied by yourself with little labor and expense. Our free booklets, "Home Decorating" and the Acme Quality Painting Guide Book, tell you all about it. Ask for them.

V. Tausche Hardware Co.
135-203 S. 4th St. La Crosse, Wis.

TRY CITY MANAGER.

HORICON, Wis., April 18.—Edw. C. Rehfeld, former merchant here, was elected city accountant at \$1,000 a year, and has taken charge of the various departments of the city's affairs. He will be practically city manager, as nearly so as can be under the present Wisconsin charter law.

GIRL KILLS SELF.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 18.—Viola Lane, 20 years old, of Oconto Falls, who has been working as a waitress in this city for several weeks, was found dead in a room in a downtown building last night. An empty carbolic acid bottle was found on a bed near her and it is believed she committed suicide.

CITY EMPLOYEE

WHITE SLAVER

Chief Clerk in Milwaukee Comptroller's Office Indicted for Transporting Grace Morton

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—John M. Maloney, chief clerk in the office of City Comptroller Louis M. Koticki, was arrested yesterday under the Mann white slave act, following his indictment by the federal grand jury on twenty counts.

The action was based upon alleged relations with Grace Morton, who created a sensation recently by an attempted suicide, and followed it with a statement that it was caused by the strained relations between herself and Maloney.

A side issue of the Maloney case was the arrest of Chas. W. Capper, Grand avenue business man, upon a charge of perjury for testimony which he gave before the grand jury Thursday afternoon. He denied seeing Maloney and the Morton woman in Chicago.

afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Charles Reinardy. Maloney was released shortly after on \$10,000 bail and Capper furnished \$5,000 bail.

Wait Long for Burial.

Close by Canton, China, is the hill called Queen of Heaven mountain, on the lower slopes of which is the famous City of the Dead. There bodies wait in their coffins sometimes several years before the priests are able to deter: a auspicious day for interment.

The louder a man talks the easier it is to discredit everything he says.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOSTRILS AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLDS? TRY MY CATARRH BALM

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrhal Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; fullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.